



Washington—What patient Cordell Hull is up against in the conduct of his foreign relations is illustrated by a secret situation in the Dominican-Haitian crisis. Inside fact is that the secretary of state cannot rely upon his career men.

The Dominican-Haitian dispute is one of the most serious threats to Pan-American peace. About 8,000 Haitians were massacred in cold blood, some of them driven into trenches alive, drenched with gasoline and burned to death. Some were driven into the sea, some hacked to pieces by machetes.

Apparently this was done at a given signal from President Trujillo of the Dominican Republic, most iron-fisted dictator south of the Rio Grande.

Since the massacre (in early October) Trujillo has snubbed the overtures of President Roosevelt, the presidents of Cuba and Mexico, plus the ambassadors of Argentina, Peru and minister of Guatemala to conciliate the dispute. Only recently he accepted a modified form of conciliation.

#### Radio Bug

During all the trouble the United States has been represented in the Dominican republic by Raymond Henry Norweb, American minister. Mr. Norweb is a very correct young man; has the Harvard degree so necessary to the diplomatic service; pronounces to-morrow with the broad "a," and has been a career man all his life.

Mr. Norweb's family-in-law also owns a large interest in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which has supported Roosevelt. When the 1936 election began to look hot, Jim Farley thought it would be a fine thing if Mr. Norweb should receive promotion. He was made minister to Bolivia, then to the Dominican Republic.

In this capacity, Mr. Norweb has not been very useful to Secretary of State in life seems to be not diplomacy, but radio. He is a radio bug. From both Bolivia and the Dominican Republic he has endeavored to report more on new radio developments than on war, revolution or good neighbors.

And just after President Trujillo had touched off the Haitian massacres in October, Minister Norweb insisted on going to Havana

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### REBEL RELIEF COLUMN TRIES TO SAVE 6000

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontier, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gen. Miguel Aranda's relief column was reported today to have driven through Spanish government outposts northwest of Teruel in a fierce counter-action to deliver 6,000 men, women and children besieged within the fallen city.

Dispatches reaching the French frontier said Aranda's men were "fighting without pause."

Insurgent sources declared Aranda's advance guard might soon reach the seminary-fortress, the Bank of Spain building and a civil governor's palace where 3,000 insurgent officers and soldiers and about that many civilians fought hunger, thirst and a blasting siege.

Advices from both insurgent and government sides told of heavy fighting outside the provincial capital.

A dispatch from Perpignan, France, reported that the 3,850-ton French freighter Yolande was rescued yesterday from two insurgent cruisers which had ordered her to follow them to Mallorca.

The freighter was en route from Marseille to Barcelona when the cruisers Canarias and Almirante Cervera commanded her on the charge that she was carrying an arms cargo for the Spanish government.

A wireless appeal brought the French destroyer Vauquelin to the scene. The destroyer ordered the Yolande freed and she was escorted to Port Vendres, France, for examination of her cargo.

### \$124,000,000 Cut In Fund for CCC

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, said today a White House conference would provide only \$226,000,000 for CCC—a cut of \$124,000,000 as compared with the current appropriation.

Fechner described the reduction as an "economy" move.

The present 300,000 enrollment will be cut to 225,000 of the new budget and the number of camps reduced from 1,604 to 1,200.

A total of 104 camps are being closed this month. An additional 300 will be abolished in May.

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

## AMERICANS EVACUATED FROM TSINGTAO

### GIRL FREED OF MOTHER'S DEATH BY GUN WOUNDS

#### Fatal Shooting Was Climax Of Tragic Yule Party

Warren, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Miss Louise Campbell was freed from the Trumbull county jail today after Coroner J. C. Henshaw ruled the gunshot death of her mother was accidental.

The 28-year-old girl had been in jail without charge since Saturday.

Mrs. Campbell, 55, daughter-in-law of a pioneer Ohio steel master, James A. Campbell, died Sunday of internal hemorrhages induced by an abdominal wound, despite a blood transfusion from her daughter.

The order for the release of the young woman gave her an opportunity to attend private funeral services for her mother at a Youngstown funeral home.

A close guard had been placed over the blonde, handsome girl last night after her counsel said she "wanted to die."

Her face drawn and tear-stained, Miss Campbell related at an inquest yesterday her story of a happy gathering Christmas Eve which progressed from eggnog and tree-decorating to gunfire and death.

Prosecutor Paul J. Reagan said there was "not much variance in the testimony given by Miss Campbell and that offered by the other witnesses." Guests at the home told the prosecutor Mrs. Campbell was shot accidentally when she attempted to take a gun from her daughter. "Miss Campbell told us," Reagan said, "that she had had perhaps two-and-a-half glasses of eggnog and possibly a beer that evening."

### Mayor-Elect Wants Special Prosecutor For Affairs Inquiry

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Buffalo's Mayor-elect Thomas L. Hollings came here today to ask Governor Lehman to appoint a special prosecutor for that city's municipal affairs inquiry.

"I believe the present investigation of city affairs can be carried to a successful conclusion by no better method than the appointment of a special prosecutor x x x" said the man who will move into Buffalo's city hall January 1.

Hollings and Erie county District Attorney-elect Leo P. Hagerty came to Albany at the invitation of Lehman after the latter had received a request from Erie county's grand jury for appointment of a special prosecutor.

For several weeks the grand jury conducted an inquiry into municipal affairs, then handed up 16 sealed indictments alleging perjury, forgery and fraudulent claims by various city officials.

### Woolworth Stores Stop Purchasing Japanese Goods

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The F. W. Woolworth chain of five and ten cent stores has ceased, for the present at least, adding to its stock of Japanese-made goods, T. J. Mullin, assistant to the president, said today.

"We haven't purchased any goods in Japan in months," he said, adding the action could be construed as resulting from the far eastern war.

### Seeking Richard

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Policeman Ray Reich has asked his friends to speak Polish to any lonesome-looking beagle hounds they might run across.

If one should respond "tak" (yes) to the question "Czy ty jestes Ryca?" (Are you Richard?), it's Reich's hound.

Policeman Reich said the beagle, lost while hunting, understands Polish only.

### Business in Buffalo at Virtual Standstill Due to Power Failure

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—An electric power failure threw 150,000 homes into partial darkness during gloomy weather today, but all traffic lights out of commission and affected downtown buildings, hospitals and a few factories.

Office workers, store clerks and customers were reported trapped between floors in elevators in at least one large department store and eight office buildings.

Homes were in semi-darkness due to cloudy weather and lack of lights. Filling stations were not able to pump gasoline into empty tanks.

Traffic lights failed. A low, rumbling explosion in a

### Broke Record

All records in the Dixon postoffice were broken during the Christmas season last week, Postmaster George Fruin announced today. Never in the history of the postoffice has the holiday business equalled the volume handled last week. While figures showing the amount of the increase will not be compiled for several days, assurance was given that the volume far exceeded former years and established a new record for the local office.

Wednesday and Thursday were the busiest days of the Christmas mailing season and three additional clerks were on duty, receiving and dispatching the holiday packages. Christmas cards served to increase materially the postal sales and patrons of the office co-operated in the mailing of Christmas packages several days ahead of the Christmas rush.

### ONE TIME NEW-DEAL ATTORNEY TO FIGHT NLRB

Detroit, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Frederick H. Wood, New York attorney who has fought and defended important New Deal legislation successfully, will direct the Ford Motor Company legal forces in an attempt to prevail against the National Labor Relations Board.

Wood was counsel for H. L. A. Schechter Poultry Corp. in the case leading to invalidation of the National Recovery Act and also argued against the subsequently overthrown Guffey law which provided for a "little NRA" in the soft coal industry.

The labor relations board last week ordered the Ford Motor Company to reinstate with back pay 29 men allegedly fired for union activities and accused it of numerous violations of the Wagner act.

The Sixth District United States Court of Appeals, to which the Ford appeal from a ruling by the labor board would be directed, convenes Jan. 7 in Louisville, Ky.

Wood and two members of his firm conferred yesterday with Louis J. Colombo, Sr., who directed Ford counsel in hearings before the labor board, and shortly afterward the company announced that Wood would direct the appeal.

### Hunt Connections Of French Murder Syndicate In U. S.

Versailles, France, Dec. 28.—(AP)—After examining voluminous correspondence seized in the villa of Eugene Weidmann police said today they might send an agent to the United States to check there on possible connections of a murder-for-profit syndicate.

Nearly 500 letters were found in the villa, many written in English and coming from addresses in the United States and Canada. Police said they included letters between Weidmann—confessed killer of six, including the Brooklyn dancer, Jean De Koven—and persons who appeared to be members of his band.

A majority, however, were from women in various countries with whom Weidmann got in contact through advertisements. Police refused to divulge content of the letters.

### Dickinson Announces Candidacy For Post As Iowa Senator

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Former Senator L. J. Dickinson of Algona today formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate in the 1938 primaries.

The one-time lawmaker's comeback bid was the first formal candidacy announcement from Iowa G. O. P. ranks for major public office in the next campaign.

### HEARINGS ON SOCIALIZING MEDICINE DUE

#### Lewis Expects Study Of Proposals Next Congress Session

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Senator Lewis (D-Ill.) said today he expected the Senate committee on education and labor to conduct hearings during the next session on his resolution for the socialization of medicine.

Lewis said he planned to join Senator Capper (R-Kas.) in an effort to get his resolution and the Capper health insurance bill transferred from the finance to the education and labor committee.

"I believe that the latter group should be willing to conduct hearings," he said. "The committee might conduct hearings on both proposals, in the hope of evolving some generally acceptable plan from both."

Senator Lewis, who is a member of the foreign affairs committee, said in an interview yesterday that Japan should "return" to the United States islands "in the tract of the ocean leading to Japan" as a "further gesture of friendship" after its apology for sinking the American gunboat Panay. He did not name the islands.

Lewis said they were privileged to the United States before the war but "mandated to Japan" after the war and "the Washington disarmament conference in 1922, which sunk our ships."

He said Japan had fortified some of the islands and that these fortifications "could be an obstruction to all American ships, naval or commercial, entering Japanese waters."

### China Clipper In U. S. With Films Of Panay Incident

Alameda, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The China Clipper, bearing motion picture films of the Panay bombing, arrived at 9:55 A. M. (11:55 A. M. C.S.T.) today from the Orient.

The Clipper carried Norman Alley and his 450-foot film of the bombing in the Yangtze river above Nanking.

A chartered plane was ready to fly the film east, to be released for public viewing. Alley, whose wife and children came from Hollywood to greet him, expected to fly east with the films.

The cameraman stood on the deck of the little American vessel as it was under fire. He radioed his employers that the pictures would show the whole story of the episode, starting with the bombing of Nanking, the flight of refugees to a haven aboard the Panay, the bombing planes power diving on the gunboat, and the rescue of the survivors.

### Patients Saved From Flames That Destroy Hospital

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Eight patients were carried to safety today when fire destroyed the Wade Memorial hospital. No one was injured.

Loss was estimated unofficially at \$75,000. The building was a two-story brick structure recently remodeled.

The patients included the mother of a baby born Christmas Day and the victim of a skull fracture. They were carried on stretchers to the nearby residence of Dr. R. L. Wade, founder of the hospital.

### 14-Year-Old Child Bride Gets Divorce

Wartburg, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Alma Ruffner Honeycutt, 14-year-old child bride, received a final divorce today after the court said it has become evident there was no hope of reconciliation with her 23-year-old husband, Harold.

Chancellor J. H. Wallace said he made the divorce absolute upon the girl's request, awarding her full custody of their year-old baby and \$17.50 a month alimony.

The couple was married in January, 1936, when the bride lacked a month of being 13 years old.

### TWO DIED IN CRASH

Decatur, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Howard Doss, 25, of Monticello, Ill., and Isador Belsky, 36, of Springfield, Mass., were killed when their automobiles collided eight miles northeast of here. The accident also claimed the life of Mrs. Doss' unborn baby.

The cars were traveling in opposite directions when they struck each other. Belsky was a traveling salesman for a Chicago wholesale house.

### Angry Tenant Cut Throat Of Landlord's Baby; Put Body Under Holiday Tree

#### Young Mother Confesses Holding Own Infant

Greenbrook, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Their infant slain and laid under the Christmas tree with the presents after they had had a dispute with a tenant over heat, a village florist and his young wife wept hysterically today at the home of neighbors who kept them in seclusion.

Womenfolk of the community took turns laying strong but gentle hands on Mrs. Louis Bordonio since she found the body of her 5-months old Christina in a pool of blood among the gifts she and her husband had bought for their first-born.

County Detective Charles Allestar said Mrs. Sophie Arcuri, 24-year-old mother of a 2-months-old boy, confessed she slit the throat of the landlord's 5-months-old baby with a paring knife because "their baby was warm and mine was cold."

Mrs. Arcuri, police said, had acted erratically and aged visibly since the birth of her son.

She was holding her son in her arms when police arrested her late yesterday.

### Funeral Services For C. S. Roe Will Be Held Thursday

The funeral of Charles S. Roe, former Dixieite and brother of Harry A. Roe of this city, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hick's funeral home in Franklin Grove, the funeral party arriving in Franklin Grove at 6 o'clock that morning. The Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dixon, will conduct the Presbyterian service, and military honors at the grave in the family lot in the Franklin Grove cemetery will be paid by members of Wm. E. Baldwin Camp U. S. W. V. of Dixon and Altenberg post American Legion of Franklin Grove. Mr. Roe passed away in Los Angeles, Calif., Friday at the age of 61, death resulting from a heart attack.

### Body Is Found By Two Hunters

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two hunters crossing a deep ditch today found the body of Harry Steiner, 48, who had been missing from his home in Beckmeier for about a week.

Sheriff B. J. Timmermann said he was informed the man apparently had wandered into the ditch and drowned or died of exposure. Coroner Louis Heyer planned to conduct an inquest at Breese.

Steiner was one of eight men burned in an explosion in the Beckmeier mine on Dec. 11. Steiner's injuries, which were slight, were not believed to have had any connection with his death.

### Girl, 16, Who Slew Teacher Insane

Norman, Okla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ramona Porter, 16, who shot at her Muskogee high school English teacher "because she gave me low grades," was lodged in Central State hospital for the insane today.

The girl was adjudged insane at a hearing yesterday. She declared she was "not sorry" for shooting at Miss Charlotte Kennedy March 16. Miss Kennedy was not hit.



TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1937 By The Associated Press For Chicago and Vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight, lowest temperature about 26 degrees; gentle to moderate winds, mostly northerly.

Illinois—Generally fair in north, mostly cloudy in south tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder in north tonight.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except mostly cloudy in extreme north portion; colder in east and south tonight.

Iowa: Fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight in north-central portion.

Wednesday—Sun rises at 7:20; sets at 4:36.

### Terse News

**MONTHLY CLINIC**  
The monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held at the court house here Thursday, beginning at 10 A. M. Dr. Robert H. Hayes of Chicago will be the clinician.

**POSTCARD SHOWER**  
The many Dixon friends of Frank E. Stevens, former Dixon editor, are planning a postcard shower on him on the occasion of his 82nd birthday, Jan. 5. Mr. Stevens' address is the War Record Office, Elks Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

**CLOSING HOURS**  
All of Dixon's retail stores will close at their usual closing hours Friday evening with the exception of groceries and meat markets, which will be open after supper to permit their patrons to lay in sufficient food for the double holiday.

**MOTHERLESS PUPPIES**  
A fine pedigreed cocker spaniel dog owned by Fred Hamburg of this city was the victim of a malicious and heartless poisoner a few days ago. The spaniel was the mother of eight fine puppies, six weeks old. Her owner released her from the house for a short time one evening last week. She returned after a short time and within a half hour was seized with convulsions and died, leaving the eight pups motherless.

### UNUSUAL MESS CALL

Captain August Wimpleberg commanding Co. A, 129th infantry of this city, proved his ability as an entertainer last evening when members of the company were ordered to assemble at the Elks club house at 6:30 where they sat down to a baked ham supper. The former commander of the company, Captain Sherwood Dixon, was a guest of honor at the event and gave the company members a short but interesting talk at the close of the banquet. Orderly "Doc" Camery of Ashton, a veteran of the company, was an out of town guest and furnished entertainment during the evening.

### U. S. Ambassador's Farewell To Nazi Germany, Chilly

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William E. Dodd, resigning United States ambassador, departed for the United States today with Mrs. Dodd—more unceremoniously than any previously departing American envoy.

The chill of the farewell was in keeping with relations between the ambassador and the German government, especially strained since Dodd objected to American official representation at the Nazi party congress last September at Nurnberg.

With only the male personnel of the embassy and consulate present in the Dodd apartment to say good-bye, the couple slipped quietly into a car and drove to Hamburg to board the liner Washington sailing tomorrow.

Not even the chief of protocol of the German foreign office was present at the Dodds' farewell although customarily he receives and sees off the heads of diplomatic missions.

### Funeral of Ira Madison Tomorrow

Ira Madison, for many years a resident of Dixon, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Dick, near Cayanaugh's corners, where he had made his home for the past several years. Funeral services will be held at the Bracken funeral parlors in Polo at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### 'Pea Soup'

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—One of the worst fogs in this town's history had lifted somewhat today after a night during which travel, even on foot, was hazardous.

The "pea-souper" veiled the town before midnight and continued until about 3 a. m. Physicians had to make emergency calls on foot. One called for a police squad car, but after traveling but two blocks in about 15 minutes, he got out and walked. Long time residents, alighting from a late train, became lost enroute home.

All night restaurants were jammed with tourists who did not venture farther than Centralia.

### CHILD WIFE OF SPIRIT SLAYER GIVEN FREEDOM

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Judge Frank W. Calkins late yesterday freed Mrs. Luella Nead, 15, child-wife of Henry J. Nead, 19, who, Sheriff Henry L. Becker said confessed he had killed his six-weeks-old foster son, Earl Albert, by striking his head with his hand Christmas Day.

Mrs. Nead, detained as a material witness for several hours, was freed after a secret hearing in juvenile court. The young wife left immediately in the company of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw, for their home in Norway Ridge, Juneau county.

Becker said Nead admitted killing the infant because his father's ghost urged him to do it. Nead, Becker added, said his father, dead for six years, appeared before him "spiritually" shortly before he killed the child. The young husband's confession asserted he was not the father of the child, the sheriff explained.

District Attorney Hugh W. Goggin charged Nead with first degree murder. The youth, after hearing the charge, told Justice of the Peace, C. J. Randall he would plead guilty when brought before Circuit Judge Byron B. Park at Stevens Point Wednesday.

### Two Divorces Are Granted in Court

Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court today issued a permanent injunction writ directed against Albert W. Frase of this city upon the petition of his wife, Mrs. Nina Frase. Attorney George C. Dixon represented Mrs. Frase at a hearing conducted before Judge Edwards in which she was granted a divorce on grounds charging drunkenness and cruelty. The injunction prevents Frase from molesting his former wife or from entering upon the premises occupied by her.

A decree for divorce was also granted to Mrs. Dorothy Brown of this city in her proceeding directed against Augustus B. Brown, cruelty being charged. The plaintiff's petition to resume her maiden name, that of Dorothy Bridges was granted by Judge Edwards.

### TERMS OF DOLLAR

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Narrow shifts in terms of the dollar were noted in leading European currencies today.

Noon rates included: demand Great Britain, 4.99 1-2; France, 3.39 3-4; Italy, 5.26 1-2.

### Doctor Puzzled

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—It's comparatively common for babies to swallow pins and buttons accidentally.

But when Miss Bernice Gurvitz, 17-year-old high school girl, swallowed a six-inch teaspoon while eating ice cream, physicians were a bit puzzled.

They said it was the first time in Chicago medical history.

X-ray photographs showed the spoon in the girl's stomach. A surgeon removed it.

### CITY'S FALL TO JAPANESE ARMY IS UNAVOIDABLE

#### U. S. Gunboats Steaming Toward Shanghai With 280 Passengers

By The Associated Press  
Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The United States gunboat Sacramento steamed out of Tsingtao harbor today, carrying American refugees from that rich Shantung province seaport isolated by advancing Japanese armies.

Dispatches from the threatened city said 280 Americans had evacuated, many of them on the Sacramento, which was due in Shanghai, some 400 miles to the south, on Thursday. Earlier this week Tsingtao advices were that there were 300 Americans there, with the Sacramento, the destroyer Pope and the cruiser Marblehead standing by to aid them.

Fall of Tsingtao to Japanese swarming southward into Shantung province seemed imminent Tsinan, provincial capital 200 miles to the west, was in Japanese hands. Other Japanese columns raised the rising sun flag over Weihsien, railway point less than 100 miles west of Tsingtao.

Provincial forces of Shantung War Lord Han Fu-Chu took up positions on nearby White Horse mountain after their feeble resistance at Tsinan. In Shanghai, observers raised the question of whether General Han had made a deal with the Japanese.

Chinese here were quick to point out that only provincial Chinese troops were defeated at Tsinan. They said strong central army forces occupied positions at Taian, 32 miles to the south, and Lincheng, another 85 miles along the route to Kiangsu province.

(Japanese reports to Tokyo said General Li Tsung-Jen, former enemy of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and now co-operating with General Han, had issued a proclamation saying fall of Tsinan did not mean the loss of Shantung province.)

(The proclamation called for general mobilization. Tsingtao was said to be in a state of war, with foreigners and Chinese fleeing and dugouts and other defenses being built.)

(Foreign diplomats at Hankow interpreted the arrival of the new Soviet ambassador, Ivan Tewfimovitch Luganets-Orelsky, who has commanded units of the Red army, as meaning closer military relations between China and Russia.)

### To Salvage Panay

The United States gunboat Oahu sailed up the Yangtze river to start salvage operations on her tragic sister ship, the Panay, sunk by Japanese December 12.

Two United States consuls, John M. Allison and James Espy, and Code Clerk A. A. McFayden were on board, bound for Nanking to reopen the United States embassy as soon as conditions permit. They were expected to proceed to Hohsien, near the scene of the Panay attack, and await instructions from Washington, since Japan had asked foreign nations to withhold reopening of Nanking diplomatic quarters temporarily.

Rising Sun warplanes, meanwhile, ranged over central and southern China. The navy spokesman announced bombardment of Chinese hangars at Anking, in Anhwei province, and Nanyung in northern Kwangtung province.

He also told of destruction of a railway bridge at Yingkat, another Kwangtung province city.

Another Japanese bombing foray was reported by Chinese sources. They said 30 persons were killed or wounded and 120 houses destroyed in a raid on Kinkwa, provincial Chekiang province capital since the fall of Hangchow.

The Japanese army spokesman announced that Japanese troops would stage a formal triumphal entry into Tsinan this afternoon. He asserted he had no information on the safety of Tsinan's foreign population.

### Education Officer Offers Resignation

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Robert C. Moore, executive secretary of the Illinois Education association for 23 years, announced his resignation today effective June 30.

Moore, who recently had exchanged heated statements with Director S. L. Nudelman of finance over the question of increased school appropriations, denied that any criticism prompted his action.

"Many considerations prompted my decision," he said, "but my critics merely served to supply me with inspiration."

Moore announced his resignation while making his annual report at the Illinois Education association convention. He said his decision was reached a year ago. His term expires June 30.



## FORECAST OPEN BATTLE WITHIN DEMOCRAT RANKS

Predict Division Will  
Continue Until  
1940

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Some Senate Democrats forecast today that an open battle for control of the party would develop between liberal and conservative legislators during the coming session of Congress.

Although unwilling to be quoted by name, they predicted the present division would carry over into the 1940 national convention.

Seriousness of the party split was acknowledged generally by congressional Democrats in private conversation. Most of them deplored it, but some said they welcomed it as a means of bringing a realignment of parties along more realistic lines.

Possible long-range results of the division were outlined differently by almost everyone discussing the subject. Many believed President Roosevelt's course during the next three years would be the determining factor.

The belief in some quarters that the fight would be carried on more openly during the next congressional session was based on two factors—the number of controversial issues coming before the legislators, and the approaching off-year elections.

Administration friends have made no secret of President Roosevelt's intention to continue his fight for wage-hour legislation, blocked earlier this month by southern Democrats in the House.

While this rebellion was more along sectional lines than the Senate revolt on the Roosevelt court bill, many southern Democrats were active in both.

## STEWART

By MRS. ALONZO COON

STEWART—Mr. and Mrs. James Minor entertained the following for a Christmas dinner, Miss Ruth Tedford, Cecil Griffin and the Misses Hazel and Ruth Carter.

Mrs. Roy Kinnell is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Macklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ackland entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heibenthal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Strawbridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strawbridge and family and Bob Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Moore were in Stewart last week on their way to Lanark to visit his mother. They are located in Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Olson was an over Sunday visitors in Rochelle at the home of her sister, Carrie and Fannette Thompson.

Robert Durin was out from Chicago Friday afternoon calling on old neighbors. He motored to Scarborough to visit with relatives before returning to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clindin and daughter Phyllis of Oak Park called at the W. A. Foster home Friday. Mr. Foster returned home from the Lincoln hospital Thursday of last week. He shows some improvement.

Allie Coffield of Lee was a caller at the Everett Cutts home Sunday.

Miss Avis Simmons of Rochelle is spending the holiday vacation with Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grove and Patsy of Chicago drove out Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess.

Miss Florence Cook went to Springfield Monday where she is a delegate on an educational convention.

Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser is spending the winter months at her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stunkel are the parents of a baby daughter, born Friday, Dec. 24 at the Lincoln hospital.

Earl Ewald is a patient at the Dixon hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson entertained with a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kugler motored to Belvidere to enjoy their Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright.

Miss Ethel Smith attended the wedding of Miss Doris Green of Amboy on Christmas Day. Miss Green is well known here, having been a teacher in the Stewart school several years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewitt and Margaret Jane spent Christmas Eve at the home of Miss Margaret Bowles in Creston, and Christmas Day in Amboy at the George Hewitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Byrd were guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beardsley of Chicago are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beardsley spent Christmas at their son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voss and son Jimmie spent Christmas at the homes of their parents in Clinton, Iowa and Fulton, Ill. Seymour Voss visited his parents at Fulton also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Titus visited Miss Helen Titus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hall and family spent Christmas Day at Clare, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haisne spent

## U. S. Greyhound Bares Her Teeth



Bristling with eight five-inch guns, the trim, speedy U. S. destroyer Balch, shown above at her moorings in San Diego harbor, combines the maneuverability of a destroyer and the heavy armament of a cruiser. Instead of single guns, fore and aft, usually carried by destroyers, the Balch and her sister ships have eight in twin turrets. The destroyer can do better than 35 knots.

Christmas at the Eddie Haisne home in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates spent Sunday at the Otto Hermann home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yetter, Miss Sara Jane Davis, and Mrs. Breen and son spent Christmas at the Harry Warner home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Beitel entertained guests from Polo and Shabbona for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Daum entertained for Christmas dinner their son Jerry of Dixon, Miss Avis Simmons and Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Steve Kirby and family, Mrs. Donald Johnson and family, Harold Burke and family of Chicago, William Herman family of Shabbona, and Mrs. Mary Schnorr and family were guests at the F. F. Kerby home Christmas and on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and son Gerald spent Christmas Day at the Guy Babcock home at Waterman. Presents were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Macklin entertained Christmas Eve with an oyster supper. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Macklin, and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Macklin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin and sons, Mrs. Roy Kindall, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kugler, Glen Macklin, Miss Hazel Carter and Clarence Olson. After supper they all went over to the R. D. Macklin home for the tree and exchange of presents.

A large gathering of relatives enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of M. M. Fell. They were from Amboy, Rockford, Hinckley and Stewart. This gathering is an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ackland motored to Mattoon for the holiday and visited at the Paul Lazier home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Macklin entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Schoencker, Mrs. Roy Kindall, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Macklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Macklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knutson, Miss Alice Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Knutson and Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and Clarence Olson.

Mrs. C. C. Rawley has our deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

## OREGON

Oregon.—Harold Breen of Riverside and sister, Mrs. Loretta Schnable of La Grange, made a brief visit Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Springer, making the trip here in a cabin plane.

Mrs. F. C. Lagen of Joliet came here Sunday and is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McRoberts were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Louise McRoberts.

Frank Fischer left Sunday on a two weeks trip to Pasadena, Cal., and expects to witness the football game at the Rose Bowl and the famous pageant of roses on New Year's Day.

Miss Marian Fischer, Chicago, librarian was home to spend Christmas with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Swingle had as dinner guests Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Swingle and family of Freeport; Mrs. Effie Whitney of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and family.

William Howard, Mrs. Anna Wright and Mrs. Lulu Stout spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Harris and family at Rochelle.

Clinton Palmer of Minneapolis, and William Palmer of Polo were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Harshman.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Krogh of

the residence of Mrs. H. L. Allen for the winter and will move there about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haas were in Bannochburn to spend the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Clearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell were visitors of relatives in Wauwatosa, Wis., over the week-end.

Mrs. William Fuller of Chicago enjoyed Christmas and the week-end with her brother, L. M. Gentry and family.

Mrs. Betty Blum of the nurses' training class of the eWst Suburban hospital in Oak Park spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Schneider and sons, Jerry and Tommy Blum.

Judge, Leon A. Zick and Mrs. Zick had as guests over Christmas, Mrs. Gertrude Zick, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland and Mrs. Anna Kennedy of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guthrie of Pekin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Kuntzman and family of Leaf River were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eakle.

Miss Jane Finkboner and Robert Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeigler of Chicago, were married Christmas eve at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. J. E. Dale read the service. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Kinn of Oregon.

The bride wore a navy blue ensemble and her bouquet was of Tallman roses. She is a graduate of Oregon high school and has been employed with the Crum Forrester insurance company in Freeport. Mr. Zeigler graduated from Oregon high school and has employment with the Kol-Master Corporation. They will reside in the Zeigler residence, on South Sixth street, recently vacated by the Maurice Sauer family.

The new Mrs. Zeigler's engagement was announced recently by her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Trunk of Freeport.

## Viola Center

Viola Center—Mr. and Mrs. William Kehm had the following as their guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kehm and children of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zimmerman and family of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mosiman and daughter Stella Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis and children or near Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosiman and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Justice in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson and sons Robert and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bresson, Miss Agnes Gillan, Harold Bruce and Eddie Schummel were all entertained at the Frank Bresson home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosiman were Rockford shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon and daughter Betty Lou were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs and family, Mrs. Emma Baker and Mrs. Anna Evers, all of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests in the Jesse Bender home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes had the following as their guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes, Mrs. Modest Henry, Grace Wigginton and Jesse Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis spent Christmas at the Will Lewis home near Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter were shoppers in Dixon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon and daughter Betty Lou enjoyed Christmas at the Raymond Montavon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis spent last Friday in Aurora. Mrs. Modest Henry returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Florence Bresson entertained the pupils and their parents in her school to a party Friday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Agnes Gillan, Leo and Helen Bresson and Ed Schummel were Dixon visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernie Lewis entertained a few relatives at a Christmas party.

## All's Well That Ends Well—Even Crash Like This



Another bus tragedy is what this picture looks like, but except for the driver, Francis Wise, who suffered lacerations of the face, the incident had a happy ending. Unable to stop on slippery pavement, the passengerless vehicle skidded onto the railroad tracks at Cohoes, N. Y., and was crashed into the adjacent brick building by a train. A baby was tossed from its crib in the house but was uninjured.

Friday evening. Those present were: children, George Breege, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Lawson and Mrs. Clyde Grimes, Mrs. Frances Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes, Grace Wigginton and Jesse Bender.

Miss Sylvia Clopine is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Clement Scheutte and daughter of Amboy spent a couple days the past week with her sister, Mrs. George Earl Montavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon were in Dixon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mosiman Sr. entertained the following on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mosiman, Jr. and daughter, Stella Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scheutte, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosiman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walter were in Mendota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maier had the following as their dinner guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffery and family of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montavon and Matthew Maier and son Frank.

## HARMON NEWS

By Mrs. Margaret Anderson

Harmon—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thress of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton of Ashton, Mrs. Trella Petri, daughter Rosa and Lucille and son Harold Petri were entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Fitzpatrick and daughters Loyola and Regina were Christmas day guests in Sterling with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bauer. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer and family of Prophetstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Giblin entertained relatives with dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilestead had the Wilestead and Essex families as dinner guests on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley entertained their children with a dinner on Christmas day.

Friends of Thomas Halligan Jr., of Walton are pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely from a recent operation in the Amboy hospital.

Dave Butler, wife and daughter, Shirley motored to Ashton on Sunday and were entertained with dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton.

There will be a card party in St. Flannan's hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. The committee is composed of Mrs. Donald R. Anderson as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, Mrs. Roman Ege, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn, Mrs. Emmet Giblin, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas Drew and Mrs. J. R. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien

daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bohlen of Amboy and Onno Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Miss Loyola Fitzpatrick of Dixon was a week end guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and children were Christmas day dinner guests in Rock Falls in the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Poltnier.

Joseph Dempsey was a Sunday visitor here from Walton.

## X-RAY PENETRATES SECRET

Colorado Springs, Colo.—(AP)—Dr. W. F. Drea of Colorado college has discovered a way to "eat his cake" and keep it, too.

He wanted to know what was inside an Indian fetish, kept by a southwestern Colorado tribe as a "good luck" charm for deer hunts, and yet he didn't want to destroy the relic.

The fetish, Dr. Drea was told by old-time Indians, was made of tissues from the heart of deer, tightly wrapped in layers. The Indians did not know what was inside this particular fetish.

So Dr. Drea x-rayed it and discovered that in the center was an ear of corn and other objects which appeared to be turquoise.

Used as hay and silage in the United States, millet is used by one-third of the world to make flour for their daily bread.

Washington's army crossed the Delaware river from the mouth of a creek, at a spot where the Delaware measured 100 feet across.

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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Amoma Sunday school class of Baptist church—Mrs. Milliken.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Country Club Dance—Masonic Temple.  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. David Moore.

**Thursday**  
W. M. S. of Presbyterian church—Mrs. Mark C. Keller.

## Kenneth Haines Weds Rock Falls Girl Yule Eve

At a pretty holiday wedding at 9 o'clock on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoaf in Rock Falls their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth MacLennan, became the bride of Kenneth J. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines of Dixon. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Omar Flugum of the Rock Falls Congregational church.

Attendees to the bridal couple were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Eaton of Oak Park. A lovely floor length gown of burgundy velvet was worn by the bride and she carried Token roses. Mrs. Heaton wore a gown of royal blue velvet with an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Edgar MacLennan of Chicago, the bride's sister-in-law, poured at a buffet supper served to the bridal party and wedding guests after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. John Haines were among the guests.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Schoaf entertained at a family dinner for the newlyweds.

Mr. Haines is in the advertising business in Dixon and the couple is at home in Grand Detour where they have furnished a home.

## True Blue Class Enjoys Meeting

Members and guests of the True Blue class held their December meeting in the church parlors, Dec. 21. The meeting opened with a song service of Christmas hymns with Mrs. Alfred Tice at the piano. Mrs. Tice and Mrs. Hazel Emmert sang a duet, Mrs. Ethel Anderson favored with a piano solo. Mrs. Taylor and Genevieve Reitzel read Christmas poems.

The monthly letter from Mrs. Reagan of Hollywood, Calif., was read. She sent the class a generous money order and a large surprise package which proved to be a large box of candied fruit which was passed around with the refreshments that were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. George Nettz. A Christmas tree and grab bag made the Christmas party complete.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stultz and family entertained at a bounteous Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings Saturday. Later in the evening two lovely birthday cakes with ice cream were enjoyed by the guests. The event honored the birthdays of Paul and Billy Denison, which occur during the coming week. Those present were Mrs. Helen Denison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paine and daughter of Dixon, Mrs. Hattie Denison and Paul and Beulah Denison of Rock Falls and Sidney Gehhart of Sterling.

**WEEK-END GUESTS—**  
Saturday and Sunday visitors at the C. A. Geldmacher home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sack and son Ned from Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Naperville and Mr. Mrs. D. Bills of Dixon. The Girl Scouts from the Loveland school sang Christmas carols for Mr. and Mrs. Geldmacher. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. K. Ruby and Miss Swartz.

## ST. AGNES GUILD DANCE—

About 175 couples enjoyed the holiday dance given last night at the Masonic Temple by the St. Agnes Guild. Mrs. Winston Edwards was the chairman in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Robert Warner, Mrs. John Batchelder and Mrs. Ben Shaw.

## ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION—

Miss Florence Cook of Steward is attending the eighty-fourth convention of the Illinois Educational association which is meeting in Springfield, Ill., this week. Miss Cook is a delegate from the Rock River division of the Illinois Teachers' association.

## GUEST IN MT. MORRIS—

Miss Betty Maronde of Franklin Grove attended the Kable News Christmas dinner and dance Wednesday, December 22, as guest of her sister, Jean, and remained the rest of the week in Mt. Morris.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET ON THURSDAY—

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Mary C. Keller Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Pupils of Black Oak School Give Holiday Program

The pupils of Black Oak school, Miss Agnes Prindaville, teacher, gave a pleasing Christmas program to their parents and friends, Dec. 23.

The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the outstanding attraction being the Christmas tree given by the Hunter family.

The following program was given: Recitation, "Christmas Welcome," Harriet Berogan. Song, "No Child Is Too Little For Jesus," school. Recitation, "What I Like," Kenneth Reuter.

Recitation, "Twenty Centuries Ago," Lyle Reuter. Piano solo, "Chimes," Doris Reuter. Recitation, "Christmas Time Is Here," Evelyn Hunter. Recitation, "Pilgrimages," Doris Reuter.

Piano solo, "Christmas Bells," Harriet Berogan. Recitation, "The Star of the East," Cora L. Hunter. Piano solo, "The Good King," Hazel Reuter.

Prelude, "The Nativity," Roger Steele. Play—Act I: David (father), Lyle Reuter. Rebecca (mother), Cora Louise Hunter.

Abigail (oldest daughter), Hazel Reuter. Esther (2nd daughter), Evelyn Hunter. Judith (3rd daughter), Harriet Berogan.

Act II (Scene on hillside keeping night watch). Shepherds: Judith, Roger Steele. Ruben, Levi Berogan. Josias, Horas Reuter. Angel Gabriel, Hazel Reuter.

Song, "In the Distance" "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Glory to God in the Highest." Tableau: Virgin Mother, Cora Hunter. Joseph, Lyle Reuter.

Shepherds: Roger Steele, Levi Berogan, Horas Reuter, all kneeling around Babe in the crib. Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

After the distribution of gifts and the passing of the grab bag, by Eugene Steele and Cora Hunter, good wishes were exchanged and the happy day was brought to a close.

## Polo Girl Is Wed On Christmas Day

Miss Edna Mae Albright, daughter of Mrs. Lena Albright of Polo, was united in marriage to Leonard H. Appel, son of Mrs. George Appel of Forreston at 6 o'clock on Christmas evening. The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. William E. Thompson at the Brethren parsonage at Dixon.

The bride's wedding dress was royal blue silk crepe with gold colored trimmings. The groom wore a navy blue serge suit.

The bride is a graduate and post-graduate of Polo Community high school and for the past several years has clerked in the Atlantic & Pacific Tea store. The groom received his education in the Mt. Morris schools and has since been engaged in farming.

The newlyweds left immediately on their honeymoon trip returning after the holidays to the groom's father's farm five miles north of Mt. Morris.

## CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER PARTY—

A joyous occasion was that of Christmas Eve when Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook of Steward entertained 21 guests with a 6:30 goose dinner followed by an exchange of gifts. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fell, Maureen and June, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Robert and Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Wendell and Florence Cynthia, and Florence Cook, all of Steward; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cook, Morris and Joy of Hinckley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mead of Burlington, Ill.

## COUNTRY CLUB DANCE WEDNESDAY—

The annual Dixon Country club dancing party will be held Wednesday evening at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple for club members and their guests. The hostesses for the evening are: Mesdames F. X. Newcomer, John P. Devine, Theodore Fuller, George Hawley and Edward Valle.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER AT GEORGE SMITH HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith of North Galena avenue entertained at Christmas dinner: their son G. Winston of the University of Wisconsin; E. A. Patrick and daughter Frances; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Owen; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Holdridge.

## AMOMA CLASS PARTY TONIGHT—

The Amoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold its class party with the teachers, Mrs. Milliken of 215 N. Dixon avenue, tonight. A ten cent grab bag will be one of the features of entertainment.

## Entertain Before Dance Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Dement Schuler entertained last night for 94 guests at a dinner party at the Hotel Dixon. The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, evergreens and lighted silver candles. After the dinner the party attended the St. Agnes Guild dance at the Brinton Masonic Temple.

## MEETING OF RELIEF CORPS—

The regular meeting of the Relief Corps was held Monday afternoon with a very good attendance. Reports of the relief work and the Christmas baskets were given. During the program Miss Marie Haefliger gave a reading entitled "King John Was Not a Good Man" and musical numbers were offered by the Phalan twins. A social hour during which ice cream was served was enjoyed.

## HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS—

Miss Edna Helander, student nurse at the West Suburban hospital in Oak Park, spent Christmas Day here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Helander. She returned to Oak Park Sunday to resume her duties.

## WEEK END GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Laidig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutters and Mrs. Marjorie Courney and daughter were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haden in Peoria.

## TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kreim will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary tonight with a dinner party for friends at the Nachusa hotel.

## NEW YEAR'S PARTIES—

If you have items of New Year's Eve parties or holiday dinners kindly call The Telegraph at No. 5.

## SMITH, DODSON IN VANGUARD OF HOLLYWOOD OPEN

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Horton Smith of Chicago and Leonard Dodson of Springfield, Mo., moved into the second round of the \$4,000 Hollywood open golf tournament today a stroke up on a bunch of field.

Within three strokes of the 67's tabulated by Smith and Dodson were 16 other golfers who equalled or bettered par 70 on opening day.

Debonair Dick Metz of Chicago, who holds the course record of 63, and Bruce Coltart of Haddonfield, N. J., were a single shot back with 68's.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., winner of the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open; Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion; Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y.; Johnny Farrell of Hollywood, Frank Moore of Manaroneck, N. Y.; Jimmy Hines of New York, and Craig Wood of Rumson, N. J., posted 69's, just under par. Seven others were even with par.

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., played an outsider's role after his opening 73. Snead's game, the wonder of the winter circuit in which he won the Nassau and Miami opens after finishing fourth in the Biltmore, fell apart.

The low 60 pros and 15 amateurs at the end of 36 holes today qualify for tomorrow's final two rounds.

## Valparaiso Now Gretna Green Of Indiana Couples

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 28.—(AP)—This city apparently has taken the place of Crown Point as Indiana's gretna green, for Clerk Lewis Keller disclosed today more than 2,000 marriage licenses were issued in the last three months.

The matrimony business picked up here after a court order prevented George Swigart, Lake county clerk, from issuing licenses to out-of-state couples. Adoption of a hygienic marriage law by Illinois caused many couples from that state to go to Crown Point for marriage certificates.

## AUBURN LAST OF BOWL SQUADS TO START PRACTICE

Operating on the British idea that a little break in training never hurt anyone, Auburn's Plainsmen are back in the bowl picture today after a 10-day vacation.

Last of the 12 squads to start intensive work for New Year's Day games, the Plainsmen went through a vigorous drill yesterday in preparation for the Orange Bowl tilt with Michigan State.

Other happenings on the extra-curricular football front: Rose Bowl—California's Golden Bears, hosts of the Pacific coast fans, arrived in Pasadena to get acclimated before the Rose Bowl duel with Alabama. They held what was supposed to be a private practice but the fans sifted in to cheer the western paladins.

While the Bears were getting an enthusiastic reception, "Bama" asked for a private session and got it. Sugar Bowl—Louisiana State limited its drill to a light defensive dummy scrimmage yesterday and will get its last scrimmage today. Santa Clara, the Tigers' opponent, is enroute for New Orleans, scene of the battle.

## To Ease Drills

Cotton Bowl—Jimmy Kitts, Rice coach, planned to ease up today after a hard scrimmage yesterday. Colorado, on the other hand, was just getting started. Coach Buny Oakes expects to send his Buffaloes through two more stiff drills, today and tomorrow.

Orange Bowl—With Auburn back in the spotlight, Coach Charlie Bachman of Michigan State promised his squad a real workout today. The Spartans had an easy day yesterday, but it cost them Charley Asher, fullback, who aggravated an old shoulder injury.

Sun Bowl—The Mountaineers of West Virginia, apparently acclimated at last, will continue to drill on offensive formations. Texas Tech, after cutting its Christmas vacation short, resumed practice at Lubbock, Tex., yesterday.

## EIGHTEEN SCOUTS AT WINTER CAMP IN PINES FOREST

The first Blackhawk Area Council Winter Boy Scout camp opened at the White Pines Forest State park yesterday afternoon with the following eighteen senior scouts registering:

Garth Good and Lloyd Gilbert of Troop 89, Dixon; Donald Thome of Robert Fields and Donald Thome of Sterling; George Hamilton, Howard Shuman, and Robert Rick of Morris; Frederick Marsh and Charles Rafferty of Crystal Lake; William Hahn, Philip Halcombe, Buddy Halcombe, Robert Spangler, Fred Veach, John Haegs, Wallace Phillips and Don Keenan of Rockford.

Leaders in charge of the camp are E. A. Rowley, camp director; Stanley Worrell, program director; Jack Keegan, nature specialist; and Arthur Kadogan, chief. Donald Ford of Sterling is camp bugler.

The program opened with the evening fireside activities with J. B. Austin, field executive of Winnebago county, in charge. The evening was spent by singing camp songs followed by a kangaroo court at which J. B. Austin was tried for failing to imitate that humble and oft hunted common bird, the lowly crow. He was prosecuted by State's Attorney Bob Fields and defended by none other than witty Howard Shuman. The defendant was likened to a sick horse and also to a stuck hog gasping for breath. The jury found him guilty and the judge, A. A. Stocker, Scout executive, sentenced him to hard labor in the council office all day tomorrow.

## Other Bowl Entries Feverishly Work For Tournaments

By The Associated Press  
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## FARM TENANCY SLUM CLEARANCE TO BEGIN EARLY

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two long-range Federal projects to aid low-income groups—slum clearance and farm tenancy programs—will begin operation early in the new year.

They are the principal new government activities now scheduled for 1938, although the coming session of Congress may authorize others.

The social security program will be broadened. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia aided by Federal funds, will begin January 1 to pay unemployment compensation to workers in insured industries.

A tentative start already has been made on the \$226,000,000 slum clearance program, which officials hope eventually will provide better living quarters for millions of low-income city residents.

Congress provided \$100,000,000 for the first year's operations of the United States housing authority, set up to direct the program, and appropriated \$200,000,000 for the second year. The authority tentatively has allotted \$136,550,000 to 32 cities.

The farm tenancy program has been in the organization stage. Officials of the farm security administration, which will direct it, said they expected to start making loans early in 1938 to selected tenants who wish to buy farms.

The agency received a \$10,000,000 appropriation for its first year's operations.

Cotton acreage in Brazil increased from 1,700,000 in 1929 to 6,400,000 in 1936.

## Spending

Shelling Out Cash to Be Biggest Matter Before Congress

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Usually well-informed officials said today President Roosevelt would tell congress next week that the 1938-39 budget can be balanced if relief expenditures can be held within bounds.

The budget which he will send to Capitol Hill Jan. 4 is not expected to contain a definite relief estimate. Because of uncertainty about the severity and duration of the current business recession, the president probably will give only a tentative figure.

Some members of congress have expressed the opinion relief costs will run so high that a balance between federal income and outgo cannot be reached.

Treasury officials, however, indicated that expenditures for other items than relief and national defense would be sliced liberally in an attempt to bring about a balance.

**Big Defense Fund**  
Army and navy expenditures may be slightly over the billion dollar mark, informed observers said, forming the largest peacetime defense fund in American history.

Government spending will constitute one of the principal subjects before the session of congress which meets Monday. So many other controversial topics have been scheduled that legislators were beginning to appear skeptical of forecasts that the session would end in May.

One experienced member predicted congress would meet at least until mid-June, despite the "spade work" accomplished at the recent special session.

## HALF PAROLED PRISONERS ARE BACK IN ANNUM

Former LaSalle Judge Addresses State's Attorneys Assn.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harry B. Reck, of Mendota, Ill., former LaSalle county judge, said in an address prepared for delivery today before the Illinois State's Attorneys convention that 50 per cent of the prisoners paroled were arrested again within three years.

Reck, former state president of the Big Brothers, urged a revision of the parole system to divorce it from politics, and a speeding up of criminal trials.

Reck asserted there were 3,500,000 persons in the United States who commit crimes each year and an army of 200,000 who will commit murder before they die.

The former judge said he had no sympathy for the repeater criminal, but urged a better understanding of crime and more preventive work in behalf of juvenile prisoners.

**For New Codes**  
State's Attorney Francis C. Kling of Rock Island county, president of the association, said the big topic of discussion before the convention was the proposal for a new criminal code which, he said, will be introduced in the state legislature in 1939.

John F. Voigt, president of the Illinois State Bar Association, told the delegates yesterday that the grand jury should be retained as an investigating body alone. Under the new code, indictments would be superseded by information filed by state's attorneys.

Asserting that long term prison sentences help neither the criminal or society, the Rev. Eligius Weir, Catholic chaplain at the Stateville penitentiary, said in addressing the convention that crime in the United States was due largely to "the unfair distribution of the nation's wealth."

Father Weir said too severe penalties make the people as a whole more bitter and less respectful of the law.

"You can't cure a criminal by putting him in prison for 10 years or more. The longer you hold a man in prison the less he is able to help himself when he does get out."

**G. O. P. TAKES NEW REORGANIZATION STEP JANUARY 5**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Downstate Republicans will take the second step in their 1938 campaign organization at a meeting of chairmen from the 35 counties in the third appellate court district at Lincoln, January 5.

George B. Storey of Washington, Tazewell county chairman, announced the meeting would duplicate the action of Republican leaders of the northern district who recently organized at Aurora.

A meeting in the southern district is to complete the downstate organization.

Storey, who arranged the Lincoln meeting with Chairman Homer B. Harris of Logan county, said: "We have no slate for 1938 or any other election year, but we are determined to have a voice in the making of future party policies. Our organization will embrace close cooperation with the precinct committee men. Moreover, we propose to have a voice in the future disposition of party funds."

The plan is for the 101 downstate chairmen to organize on appellate district lines, with a general downstate caucus to follow before a meeting with Cook county Republicans.

## Need Germs

Science Shown Health of Humans Depends on Some Germs

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A miniature world completely free from germs—the first ever made—showed scientists today that health without germs is impossible.

This world is made of stainless steel units, each the size and shape of beer barrels. They can be hooked together in long corridors in which animals, plants and insects spend their lives in a germless Utopia.

For 10 years at the University of Notre Dame this world has been in the making. Today its first results were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The stainless units were shown by Prof. J. A. Reyniers and P. T. Trexler, research assistant.

Guinea pigs, rabbits, rats and mice have been born in the germless world. Chickens have hatched there. Tests have proved that their bodies contained not one germ, no virus, none of the ordinary causes of illness.

They have grown from babyhood in this supposedly miraculous environment. They showed superior growth. But they were seldom healthy. Their bodies lacked something vital, a lack apparently centering in their digestion of food.

Their digestive tracts, Reyniers said, appeared to be very delicate. Normally there would have been millions of germs in this tract. Without the germs present, it was difficult for the animals to escape attacks of acidity and other digestive upsets.

What they lacked—that the germs would have furnished—Reyniers said, has not been learned. He said the missing elements might be vitamins, enzymes or other chemicals which the germs make when they are in the body.

**SIXTEEN SEEK FOURTH SUGAR BOWL LAURELS**

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sixteen crack netmen squared off today in quest of the fourth annual Sugar Bowl tennis championship and 15 of them were convinced that to annex the crown they would have to knock over Bobby Riggs, the nation's second ranking singles player.

The Chicago star was seeded No. 1 and rated an odds-on choice to capture the title. Just behind Riggs in the No. 2 position was Joe Hunt, national junior champion from Los Angeles. Wayne Sabin of Hollywood was seeded No. 3 and Don McNeill, Oklahoma City, No. 4.

The March of this quintet to the semi-finals, however, will be contested bitterly by at least a half-dozen near-giants.

There was Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Cal., second ranking junior in the country. Also on the firing line were Bernard Soglan, tall shotmaker from Pacific Palisades, Cal., Wilmer Hines, Beverly Hills, Calif., making a comeback after a year's layoff; Elwood Cooke, Portland, Ore.; and New Orleans' Sutter brothers, Ed and Ernie.

Riggs and Sabin were ranked as the No. 1 doubles team with Hunt and McNeill. Hines and Coghlan and Cooke and Kovacs seeded in that order.

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## THE BUSINESS OF

### FACE-SAVING

Now we are informed that the wage-hour bill was only a face-saving bill for the president.

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Since the opening of the special session of congress, it has been more or less of a puzzle as to who wanted this legislation and why.

It was supposed to be in the interest of labor, and when we say labor, we mean organized labor, because the other kind gets small consideration in Washington. But the American Federation of Labor was against it. Paul Mallon reports that the Green organization switched 8 votes against it on the roll call that sent it to the happy hunting ground. The farmers didn't want it. Business men didn't want it. The great unorganized middle class didn't want it.

Was this just another of those things that was to be delivered to John L. Lewis to keep his mouth closed about that half a million dollars of poor mine workers' funds dumped into the Roosevelt campaign fund? And with the measure widely unpopular, was the pressure all put on at the last in order to save the face of Roosevelt?

Which is most important in this country in this depression, legislation that will encourage business and investment in this country, or legislation saving the face of the president?

## THE PANAY AND THE MAINE

Naturally, those who recall the explosion that destroyed the battleship Maine in Havana harbor compare it with the bombing of the Panay in the Yangtze-Kiang river. Instantly it is recalled that we went to war with Spain over the Maine incident. We do not go to war over the Panay incident.

It may be said that about the only point of similarity between the two international tragedies is in the fact that each time a ship of the United States navy was sunk.

One vital point of dissimilarity is that the United States gunboat was a victim of promiscuous bombing from the air, admitted by the Japanese and apologized for by them; while the sinking of the Maine never was admitted by the Spanish, and against the probability of accident was the after-dark warning brought to the door of A. C. Brice, consul at Matanzas, of the impending tragedy in Havana harbor.

Most of the things written and spoken about the sinking of the Maine did not take into account this warning to Brice, a warning that came too late. All the inquiry into the facts attending the sinking of the Maine was carried on without any testimony from Brice. Inquirers didn't know that he had such information.

This peculiar situation was brought about by President McKinley. Brice was a Democrat, an appointee of President Cleveland, and although McKinley had been in office a year, Brice stayed on because the Cuban jobs were not sought after greatly, even by deserting Democrats. Streets of Cuban cities were strewn with dead and dying, not so much from warring groups but from disease and starvation. All this was only a few paces from our doorstep.

After the Maine had been destroyed and more than two hundred brave men of the navy with it, Brice was called to Washington. There he related to President McKinley the facts concerning the warning, and in that conference he was requested by the president to keep his information secret. He did, for nearly fifteen years. After that long a time, some person in the east made some statement pertaining to the matter, which nettled him, and with no further reason for keeping his secret, he made a formal statement. Few people cared about the facts then, and

the statement received only limited publicity.

So, not only was the inquiry into the manner in which the Maine was destroyed carried on without this witness, and writers of one type or another have said that the country was driven into the Spanish war by the yellow newspapers of New York, all assertions and conclusions were made without knowledge of this secret information that President McKinley had, but that jingo newspapers or members of congress didn't have.

McKinley desired that information to be kept secret by Brice, so that it would not be used to inflame the public mind. He had the information himself and could act upon it accordingly.

## SPY BUSINESS IS GOOD

Senator LaFollette's committee has statistics showing that 2500 firms and corporations have followed the government departments in the business of engaging spies. The purpose of the LaFollette committee seems to have been to ascertain what corporations employ persons to keep them informed as to what is going on among employees, which is just what the government doesn't limit is spying to employees. One department has spies out spying on other departments. Secret service men go out and spy on members of congress.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first that we recall who got into a jam with his government spies. Secret service men originally were employed to deal with offenses against the currency. After President McKinley was shot, provision was made that they might be utilized to protect the person of the president. Some controversy arose over the implications involved when the subcommittee on the sundry civil bill of the appropriations committee added the restriction, "and for no other purpose."

Well, the spy business in the government has been growing ever

## Brain Twizzlers

by  
PROF. J. D. FLINT

THEY GO BY SO FAST I CAN'T COUNT 'EM



On a certain railroad a transcontinental limited train leaves every noon from New York bound for Los Angeles and one leaves Los Angeles each noon bound for New York. The trip takes five days. Just before departure time one Monday an inquisitive bystander asked the engineer how many trains he met from the time he left New York until he stopped in Los Angeles. "Well," said the engineer, "let me calculate a minute. Yes, I guess that's right. I meet—trains." How many?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER

Duke reasoned as follows: If I had a blue circle Count would see my blue and Lord's red and Lord would see my blue and Count's red and one of them would lower his hand knowing that at least two must have been red in order that we could raise our hands. Since neither of them lowered his hand I must have a red circle which confuses them.

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## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

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1 IF A MIDDLE AGED OR OLDER MAN PAYS GREAT ATTENTION TO DRESS IS IT A SIGN OF IMMATURITY OF MIND? YES OR NO

2 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SHOWS BRIDES BETWEEN 30 AND 34 HAVE THE BEST CHANCE FOR HAPPINESS. GIVE TWO REASONS WHY.

WIFE SPENDS AFTERNOON IN BEAUTY PARLOR. HUSBAND FINDS COLD SPARE-DINNER, WHICH WOULD HE PREFER: BEAUTIFUL WIFE OR GOOD DINNER? YOUR ANSWER

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

### Answer to Question No. 1

1. It is much more of a sign of immaturity of emotions—not intelligence. It indicates he is trying to recapture the emotions—and girl friends—of his youth. Still, I don't blame him much—we all love youth—its intoxication, its irresponsibility, its faith that the world is good. And sometimes a nobby Norfolk jacket and pair of loud checked trousers, and hat at a forty-five degree angle with a feather in it helps wonderfully to make men of fifty or sixty—or even eighty—feel that the world is still young and the end a long way off. And it will probably hit it farther off, too.

### Answer to Question No. 2

2. As I noted recently, this was one of the conclusions reached by Hamilton and MacGowan in a prolonged intimate study of a large number of marriages. The chief reasons seem to be, first, that by

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Anti-Catholic

"Tom-Tom" Hefflin of Alabama, who thought he saw Catholic priests sniping at him from the Senate gallery when he was a member of that body, is up to his old tricks again.

Hefflin was defeated largely because of his anti-Catholic clowning, and is now trying to capture the Senate seat vacated by Justice Hugo Black. Opposing him is Representative Lister Hill, 100 per cent New Dealer. Hill is not a Catholic but was reared by a Catholic family.

So with the primaries close, Hefflin has resorted to this bit of political pot-shooting: "It is being whispered around the state that my opponent is a Catholic and that he was a choir boy. Now I do not know whether that is true or not. But I want to say that I am against dragging this issue into the campaign. It has no place here. It does not matter whether my opponent is or is not a Catholic. A man's religion is his own affair."

Merry-Go-Round

Roosevelt is still looking for a successor to Joe Kennedy as chairman of the maritime commission when he quits to be ambassador to London. The new chairman will not be Admiral Emory Land, cousin of Lindbergh and now acting head of Housing Administrator Nathan Straus is improving in his press relations. He has hired Farmer Murphy, star ex-news veteran of the Baltimore Sun, more recently with the Democratic national committee. Since his successful defense last fall of a disgraced California race-horse owner, Senator Burt Wheeler has become so interested in the sport that he is considering offering legislation placing it under federal supervision.

... Governor George D. Aiken of Vermont made headlines with his demand for a G. O. P. purge of "reactionary leadership." But his real literary work is as the author of "Pioneering With Wildflowers" and "Pioneering With Fruits and Berries" ... Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, wife of Michigan's presidential white hope, wants to emulate Mrs. Roosevelt. She has been negotiating with an agency to deliver a series of paid lectures ... Although it owns 75 experimental planes of various types, the commerce department persistently has refused to add a gyroplane to its "stable," despite congressional request that it do so ... Members of the House and Senate military committees are lauding the annual report of General Malin Craig, chief of staff, as the best of its kind submitted in many years.

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that age a woman has reached not only mental but—what is more important for marriage—emotional maturity and stability. Second, this has taught her not only what she wants but how much of what she wants she should really expect to get. Third, she has found that the life and take, playing the game of life 50-50, gets the happiest results.

### Answer to Question No. 3

3. This is the last supreme test of a man's love. If he is so delighted with his wife's good looks that he forgets what sort of dinner he has—you can be sure, dear lady, you have one of those husbands who read about—and a few of whom do exist in the flesh.

Tomorrow: Should women give more attention to fashions than men?

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## OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—The Sunday school classes of the M. P. church taught by Miss Ilene Brian and Leigh Smith enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the William Ewalt home. Gifts were exchanged, games were played and a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Shifflet of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shifflet.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kramer and Russell Dean were week end guests at the Gerald Ogan home near Polo.

Mrs. Maude L. Boyd left here Sunday for St. Petersburg, Florida where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Chappel and husband.

Miss Lena Lane has returned from a three months visit with relatives in the state of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boynton, daughter Ruth, and son Buddy of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcon.

Betty McDonald of Anaconda, Montana, arrived here Saturday evening for an extended visit at the O. L. Stevenson home.

Mrs. Mae Sisler Stemple and little son Norman of Lockhaven, Pa., are spending the holidays with relatives here and in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson and son George Jr. of Chicago spent the week end at the J. A. Saltzman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewalt entertained Mrs. C. R. Heaton of Princeton, the William Ewalt family, and Mrs. J. K. Worrell and daughter Miss Edna at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Edith Cassidy and son spent Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. Robert Mulligan, pastor of

the M. P. church and his brother Alexander of Chicago, are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

Miss Alice Ogan of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Morton of Joliet were Christmas guests at the W. R. Ogan home.

Christmas dinner guests at the Seth Anderson home were W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson and children, Miss Lena Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pomeroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pomeroy, Jr.

Funeral services for Michael E. Doran, who passed away Tuesday at his home in this city, were held Thursday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Doran was taken suddenly ill on Monday evening and passed away the following day at noon. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sophie Jensen Doran, a daughter, Mrs. Helen Johnson, one grandson, Hugh Doran Johnson, nieces, nephews and many friends who extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Kramer families enjoyed their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer.

Mrs. Violet Melsenheimer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club last week.

Misses Jessie and Ora Burnham and Leigh Smith were Christmas guests at the Howard Smith home in Walnut.

Mary Alice Quinn and Patricia Burke of Rosary college are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff were Christmas guests of Mrs. Maude Golden and family in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of Galesburg spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker entertained guests from Pontiac at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jackson were Christmas guests at the George Compton home in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson spent Christmas day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Herman Smith and family in Bellwood. Mr. Jackson returned home in the evening and Mrs. Jackson remained for a week's visit.

Max Brokaw of Madison, Wis., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Albrecht was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bridget Tobin and daughter Rita spent Christmas with the Thomas Lehman family in Peoria.

Mrs. C. N. Barnes and daughter are spending the holidays with relatives in Pontiac, Michigan.

Last Thursday evening the two Manlius high school teams played the Ohio high school teams on the local floor. The first game was won by the visiting team, and Ohio won the second game by a score of 28 to 19. After the games the freshmen class entertained the sophomores, juniors and seniors at a Christmas party in the auditorium. Gifts were exchanged, games were played and refreshments were served.

Andrew Corbin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corbin, passed away Saturday night, Dec. 25 in the East Moline hospital after a lingering illness. Andrew was born and grew to manhood in Ohio and is survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Limerick, Mrs. Leanna Poole and Mrs. Clella Johnson of Ohio, Mrs. Lena Alm and Mrs. Etta Carlson of Geraldine, Montana, Mrs. Jessie Stone of California, and Mrs. Ruth Walton of South Dakota, one brother Charles of California and several nieces and nephews. His parents, one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Hite and Mrs. Bertha Ogan preceded him in death. Burial services were held in Union cemetery on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

VESSEL BATTLES STORM

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27—(AP)—Listing heavily to port, the gale-battered Panama freighter Beulah fought clear of reefs after losing a man overboard and proceeded to tow this port today under own power.

Two coast guard cutters and a salvage tug conveyed the 1,380-ton vessel which had 22 men aboard.

The vessel encountered heavy seas Christmas night after clearing Vancouver for the South Sea islands.

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## BASKETBALL HEADED FOR BOOM YEAR

### All Tune-Up Games Well Attended Past Month

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Basketball apparently is headed for the biggest "boom" year in the sport's history.

Large crowds have attended practically all "tune up" games in which Big Ten teams have participated during the past month, and coaches, officials and veteran observers of the sport predict the turnstiles will click even faster when the Western conference title chase gets under way early next month.

A throng of 18,148 spectators, the largest crowd ever to see a basketball game at New York's Madison Square Garden, watched Minnesota trounce Long Island university, 56 to 41, last night.

3,000 See Ohio State  
A crowd of almost 3,000 watched Ohio State win its third straight game at the expense of Creighton university, 31 to 17.

The University of California quintet started a mid-western tour by dropping a 34 to 32 decision to the speedy Loyola university team of Chicago.

In one of tonight's four games involving Big Ten teams, Notre Dame will oppose Illinois at Champaign. The largest crowd ever to see a holiday battle there will watch the Irish try for their 20th victory in a row. In other contests, Chicago will play Marquette at Milwaukee; Indiana will oppose University of California at Los Angeles; and Purdue will play Southern California at Los Angeles.

### FANS PAY \$1.10 EACH TO WATCH LUISETTI PLAY

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Angelo "Hank" Luisetti is back in town with the Stanford university basketball club and the "standing room only" sign is out again at the Garden.

Hank, who is supposed to be the greatest college player in the country and at least the equal of any that ever pulled on a knee-pad, has a fabulous following. The court bugs paid \$1.10 to stand up under the eaves and watch him and his fellow dribblers play C. C. N. Y. last night.

They got their money's worth, all 18,000 of them. Hank, although he didn't top the Stanford scorers, tallied 14 points and turned in a remarkable exhibition of play-making and generalship to lead Stanford to a 45 to 42 triumph over City College of New York.

Has Scored 826 Points  
A good part of them paid and stood to watch Luisetti, who in two varsity years has scored 826 points, an average of better than 15 to the game for a new college record. They will be there again tomorrow night when he performs against Long Island university.

Hank, a unanimous All-America forward for two years, is the first player, the promoters say, who has packed the customers in the Garden on his own account since basketball became "big money" here. They'll hate to see him graduated next summer.

Over six feet tall and well set-up, Luisetti is as lithe as a big cat. He is an equally deadly shot with either hand, a spectacular dribbler and passer and a defensive genius.

### Says Rose Tourney Game Born Merely To Pay For Parade

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—William Dunkerley, manager of the Tournament of Roses, got in a word or two today in the controversy smoldering among fans unable to buy seats to the Rose Bowl football game.

Said Dunkerley:  
"The New Year's game was not launched as a tourist attraction. It was launched merely as a method of paying for the parade, which is a tourist attraction that is as free as air."

"The game is a football contest between two college teams. How the colleges dispose of the tickets is for the Pacific Coast conference to decide."

Weight of one pigeon's wing, cut off close to the body, was only four-fifths of an ounce.

### Industrial Loop Basket Features Tonight At Gym

Prosperity is no longer just around the corner at the I. N. U. Co. It has already arrived—at least if the new silk uniforms of the "Utilities" basketball team means anything.

Sporting their new kilts tonight, the unbeaten Electricians trot out onto the high school gymnasium floor tonight determined to toss the also unbeaten and just as determined Sterling Walz Lunch quint which has a record of two victories. The game will feature tonight's card and will be played at 8:30 p. m.

In the first game of the bill the two cellar-holding aggregations, the Dixon Evening Telegraph's green and scrappy team, and the Reynolds Wire Co., also starving for victory, meet in what should prove a fast encounter. As the league games are drawing better crowds this year it is expected many will turn out to see these contests between four evenly matched teams. Members of the Knacks Leaders will referee.

### BEASLEY EYES TENNIS TALENT

#### Shepherds National Junior Tournament Entries Today

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mercer Beasley, the man with the eagle-eye for tennis talent, is in again. He's in, that is, the barn-like Seventh Regiment armory, where today the combined national junior and boys' tennis championships went into their second day.

But "Beas," who hasn't visited this tournament since his star pupil, Frankie Parker, was one of its competitors, isn't on the lookout for talent this time. He's here as a shepherd and adviser to some of his present pupils, boys from Lawrenceville school and Princeton.

One of his star prospects is 15-year-old Richard Bender from Thomas Jefferson high school in Elizabeth, N. J. At one time or another Beasley has had all five of the Bender brothers under his wing, but Dick, the youngest and smallest, is the one he believed will accomplish the most.

Runner-up for the boys' outdoor title, young Richard is the top-seeded boys' indoor entry. He won his first match yesterday with the loss of only one game, and in his second-round encounter today was paired with Stanley Stater, one of the numerous representatives of Scarborough school.

Less impressive on the basis of scores, but equally so in Beasley's estimation, was blond Bill Umstaeder of Milburn, N. J. This well-built, good-looking 16-year-old youth who was winner of the championship last winter, is now sixth on the junior seeded list.

### WAR ADMIRAL SEABISCUIT TURF'S BEST

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Presenting the 1937 firsts of the American turf:

War Admiral and Seabiscuit wrote the headlines but a few fans swear by such little known platers as Humble Issue, Ethelmont and Robert S. They too had their day in the spotlight but not from winning any rich stake or beating a track record.

Humble Issue, a four-year-old filly, and Ethelmont, a two-year-old miss, combined for the biggest daily double pay-off, when they both clicked at Hawthorne, September 29. Their scattered backers collected \$3,581 for \$2.

Robert S., a cheap claimer which has faced the barrier 50 times since January 1, came down in front at Tropical Park early in the year and paid 128 to 1 for the longest shot winner of the year.

Among the Firsts  
Although they paid no such long odds, both Seabiscuit and War Admiral were among the firsts. Seabiscuit was the champion handicap horse and top money winner with \$168,580. The Admiral was the only unbeaten top notch performer, three-year-old king and a close second to Seabiscuit in money earned with \$166,500.

With Seabiscuit, her chief winner, Mrs. C. S. Howard topped the owners in money won. Horses owned by the California sportsman earned more than \$211,000 before Santa Anita opened Christmas Day. Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs won the most races, however, scoring 100 victories.

Hereford cattle were introduced into America in 1817 by Henry Clay.

## CENTENNIAL OF BASEBALL COMES IN 1939 SEASON

### Nation-Wide Observance of Birthday Being Arranged

To every baseball fan in the land the year 1939 will mark a notable anniversary—the hundredth birthday of baseball, rounding out the first century of the history of America's national game, a hundred years of pioneering, development, building towards an even greater and more glamorous future.

For the fans of the nation, an appropriation of \$100,000 is the first move made towards the nation-wide observance of baseball's centennial. The donors are the National and American leagues. They took this action at their joint meeting in Chicago, December 8, with the feeling that this initial fund will give a working basis for the centennial celebration, which, of course, belongs to not only the two major leagues but to every minor league and association in the land, every team, whether amateur or professional, every fan, every baseball writer, every player.

First Game 1839  
A research committee in 1906, including the presidents of the two major leagues, established historically that the first game of baseball was played at Cooperstown, N. Y., in the summer of 1839. Abner Doubleday, then a student at a military school, later a General in the U. S. Army, was the author.

The centennial celebration will therefore have the little up-state-New-York village as its focal point, but its ramifications and observance will touch every city and town in the baseball world. Just as the game of baseball itself spread from Cooperstown all over the United States and across oceans into far continents and colonies.

The major leagues felt that baseball's hundredth anniversary is so important to so many millions of fans that its preparation should be complete. Hence the allotment of a year's time for arranging the program and the mobilizing of baseball's armies for their centennial year review.

The Baseball Writers' Association of America is holding its third annual election of hall of fame immortals at the present time. About mid-January this election will announce new names to be added to the eight immortals selected in the past two years—Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Larry Lajoie, Tris Speaker, and Cy Young.

Plaques Dedicated  
Dedication of plaques of these historic baseball figures will feature the Cooperstown ceremonies attending the centennial, together with immortals elected this winter and next. At the Chicago baseball convention, President Ford Frick, National League executive, announced the naming of five baseball pioneers for Hall of Fame perpetuation, men whose contributions to baseball extended beyond the actual playing of the game—George Wright, outstanding star and guiding light of baseball's first professional team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1869; Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley, first president of the National League and one of its organizers; Ban Johnson, organizer and first president of the American League; Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics from the start of the American league to the present day; and John McGraw, spark-plug of the great Baltimore Orioles of the '90s and manager of the New York Giants for 30 years dating from the 20th century's dawn.

### MAGAZINE SHOWS BASKETBALL IS MOST POPULAR

What American sport draws the largest attendance? Many will answer, "baseball." Others recalling packed stadiums and record crowds, would pick football. Neither is the right answer. According to "All Sports Record" for 1936, paid attendance figures for the major sports in that year were as follows, in round numbers:

Basketball, 80 million; baseball, 50 million; football, 40 million; boxing, 25 million, and horse racing, 22 million.

The basketball season is on, and locally, at least, it holds more interest than ever. There are keen rivalries, and the college and high school teams have large followings.

The University of Minnesota enters the season as a Big Ten champion team, with the title to defend. Minneapolis has in Edison high the state champion in its class. The city high school season will be well packed with thrills. There are fine college teams in the state league. Through the winter there will be many games well worth seeing. Basketball has the advantage.

### Speculation Rife On Successor To Penn Head Coach

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Football circles speculated today over a successor to Harvey J. Harman as head coach of the University of Pennsylvania.

The names of several of his assistants were mentioned prominently for the post from which President Thomas S. Gates said Harman had asked to be relieved at his own request.

Dr. Gates, in announcing Harman's resignation yesterday, said "announcement of the coaching arrangements for the next football season will be made shortly by the university."

Anteaters, although required by nature to hunt only the lowly ant, are worthy fighting foes of the large carnivores.

### In This Corner . . . By Art Krenz Ring Around the Rosie



### BUDGE HURT BY SURPRISE ANGER OF AUSTRALIANS

#### "Down - Unders" Disappointed At Defeat By Von Cramm

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pleading that "a man can't be at the top all the time—I'm no machine," Don Budge offered today to meet Jack Crawford to make up for a listless defeat in exhibition tennis at the hands of Baron Gottfried Von Cramm.

Bryan Fullet, president of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, announced the red-headed California's apology to angry white city tennis fans over the loudspeaker and told of Budge's desire to make amends tomorrow by playing Crawford, the Australian star.

Budge who was dumfounded and hurt by the bitter criticism of officials, press and the public, explained his lackadaisical game yesterday in which Von Cramm of Germany defeated him, 6-1, 6-3.

"I don't want to be keyed up when nothing is hanging on the match. If I am beaten at home in an exhibition the Americans aren't concerned."

"He naturally say 'why should he kill himself in an exhibition?' I took the same outlook here."

Errors bounced off Budge's racket in a steady stream in yesterday's exhibition. One sports editor wrote the American seemed to treat the match as a joke "but it wasn't a joke to the spectators who paid as much as \$7.50 to see the world's champion in action."

"I'm sorry the public expected so much and I'm sorry I disappointed them," Budge said. "But I did as well as I could—it was not intentional."

### ILLINOIS COLLEGE And Cornell Will Open Tournament

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Illinois college and Cornell college of Mt. Vernon, Ia., will open the third annual Illinois-Iowa intercollegiate basketball tournament at Augustana college next Monday afternoon, according to pairings announced today.

Other first round games, to be played that night, will match Monmouth Teachers, Augustana with Luther, Iowa conference champion, and St. Ambrose with Carthage.

The tournament will end Wednesday.

PAROLE BOARD TO MEET  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—One of the largest dockets in recent months will come before the state parole board Jan. 3 at hearings in the Menard and Pontiac penitentiaries. Hearings will be held on the same date at Joliet prison for inmates of Joliet, Stateville and Dwight prisons.

New York's Catskill mountains are about the same altitude as the Highlands of Scotland.

### MILLERS GAIN IN STERLING PIN CIRCUI

#### STERLING MAJOR CITY LEAGUE

Crabbes Lunch	29	19
D X Service	28	23
Chevrolet	27	21
Prince Castles	27	21
Middletons	27	21
Miller High Life	25	23
Scheler	25	23
Bogotts	25	23
Howes	20	28
Eclipse	20	28
John's Place	19	29
Crumps	16	32

#### Individual Records

High game—	286
H. Wark	286
High 3-Game—	695
Ed Worley	695
Phil Preston	695

#### Team Records

High game—	1079
D X Service	1079
High 3-Game—	2996
John's Place	2996

Miller Defeat D X Service  
Miller High Life beer won two close games over D X Service Monday night in the Sterling Major City league games. Dick Mangan of D X Service totaled high series for the match with 591. Games over the 200 mark were Mangan, 234; Worley 203, 203. Millers are now 4 games out of first place in team standings, and are scheduled to tackle the Middleton's Coca Cola five Monday night, Jan. 3.

Crumps Lose  
Crumps Service team lost three close games of the Eclipse Mower team of Prophetstown. Crumps oppose the Prince Castle squad Monday night, Jan. 3.

#### D X Service

Nelson	189	170	152	511
Freeman	183	158	136	477
McGee	128	181	148	457
Wolber	158	138	170	466
Mangan	160	197	234	591

#### 818 844 840—2502

#### Millers High Life

Witzleb	138	192	176	506
Buchanan	147	132	149	428
Plock	126	180	148	454
Ridibauer	181	138	160	479
Worley	149	203	203	555
Hdcp	16	16	16	48

757 861 852—2470

#### EXAMINATION JAN. 8

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—John C. Weigel, administrative assistant in the public welfare department, said today that competitive examinations would be held Jan. 8 for the posts of county superintendents of public welfare, who will handle local administration of old age assistance. Weigel said the examinations would be for nominees from counties which have complied with a department recommendation to give representation to both political parties.

Pectoral muscles of a pigeon are developed more than those of many other birds which fly with slower wing beats.

Age of a long indoor season, and it the game of open play, ideal from the spectator standpoint. Hockey, "fastest game on earth," is its only winter rival. —The Minneapolis Journal.

### On the Side

#### Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

#### ON THE SIDE By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Too bad about the Lefty Gomezes and here's hoping that marital rift cracks up somewhere between here and California. . . . Both parties are tops in this book. . . . Waldo, Ark., fans can stop worrying; Travis Jackson, (one of the smartest guys in baseball) is not about to get the air as manager at Jersey City. . . . Who started that tale, anyway? . . . If Nathan Mann knocks out or even outpoints Joe Louis in February, he'll be champion of the world in all leagues. . . . Mail continues to pile up for Al Schacht.

Hot hope from the Grapefruit league: Paul Runyan, the dapper White Plains (N. Y.) pro, could win medals doing the rumba. . . . That boy really can step. . . . The movies are interested in Dick Metz. . . . They'd have signed him if he'd won the Miami-Biltmore open. . . . Southern scouts say Miami is toying with the idea of bidding for the P. G. A. tournament. . . . If they get it, they'll see plenty of golf, all right. . . . Bradenton is dressing up to welcome the Bees after a year without a big league ball club. . . . The Broadway crowd in Miami is moaning because the lid is on the gambling spots. . . . Some of the high rollers have been forced to commute to Havana for an evening's entertainment.

Mark down this prediction: The biggest lump of sugar in the Sugar Bowl game will be young Bussey of Louisiana State. . . . Don't laugh but that kid looks like another Sammy Baugh. . . . The U. of Detroit football team used 93,390 feet of tape last season. . . . Charlie Burns, Johnstown, Pa., lightweight, has challenged Lou Ambers. . . . He is wasting his time for Mr. Ambers isn't going to put that lightweight title on the line until he can get some real dough for it—which means, Henry Armstrong. . . . Louisiana readers are putting the blast on this corner for wondering why Alabama was first choice in the Sugar Bowl.

The Indian chameleon can capture insects with its tongue at a distance of six inches.

## COACHES WANT GRID RULES LEFT ALONE

### Organized Publicity is Football's Urgent Need

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(AP)—If football's governing body of lawmakers follows the dictates of the men who teach the game, the 1938 rules will bear few changes over those prevailing last fall.

Early arrivals for the annual convention of the American Football Coaches' association practically were unanimous in the belief the rules "should be left alone." "With a couple of exceptions," said Robert R. Neyland of Tennessee, "I would say quit meddling with them. I believe the suggestion of moving the ball 15 yards from the sidelines instead of 10 is a good one. Also, I think that when a player is in the open and he slips to one knee the ball should not be declared dead."

Would Alter Pass Rule  
There has been some agitation for a change in the forward pass rule to allow tosses from any point behind the line of scrimmage as is done in professional ranks. Little pro or con argument was heard on this advance of the coaches' sessions which start Wednesday.

"What collegiate football needs more than rule changes is organized publicity," said one coach who declined to be quoted. "The trend in pro football has been to adapt the rules toward free-scoring. College football does not need to go to the extreme in scoring. "Too, the officiating in professional football has been directed toward the grandstand rather than to the rule book. That won't help amateur football, and to change the forward pass rule would be a step toward free scoring. The public wants low-scoring and close games."

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# News of Interest to Community Farmers

## FARMERS ADOPT FUTURE PROGRAM IN ANNUAL MEET

### Call On Economic Groups To Work For Balance of Prices, Production

Organized farmers of America meeting in the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation in Chicago recently hurled a challenge across the continent calling on all economic groups in the nation to work for a balance of prices and production needed to bring about full employment, prosperity and a higher standard of living for all, reports the Illinois Agricultural association.

In a vigorous declaration of policy prepared by the Resolutions committee of which Earl C. Smith of Illinois, vice-president of the federation, was chairman, and later adopted, the farmers said:

"The American Farm Bureau federation recognizes its obligation to support and defend the institutions of our nation, and that if they are to be maintained, initiative, frugality, and right living of its citizens must be encouraged and perpetuated.

The chief objective and immediate responsibility of organized agriculture, however, is to restore and maintain for American farmers their rightful position in the economic life of the nation.

**Fair Economic Balance**

"To be prosperous a nation must maintain a fair economic balance between agriculture, industry and labor.

"Since the turn of the century, both American business and organized American labor, with the assistance, the sanction, or the approval of government have secured an ever-increasing portion of the national income, without regard to the relative position of agriculture.

"Maladjustment between agriculture and these groups has resulted in large part from federal law, tariffs, corporate controls and agreements, and labor monopolies or restrictions. Equitable readjustments must be effected at an early date if any reasonable degree of prosperity is to be assured and the essential principles of a democracy preserved.

"If artificial stimuli and controls are to continue for American business and American labor, equivalent stimuli and controls must be accorded to American agriculture. If, however, American business and American labor will relinquish the use of artificial instrumentalities and permit the restoration of free competition, organized American agriculture will no longer request the support and cooperation of federal government to restore a balance for agriculture with industry and labor.

**Drive Against Adverse Forces**

"At this time, however, the American Farm Bureau Federation raises no flag of truce. Its drive against the whole line of adverse forces will not be slackened or abated until a true balance with industry and labor is secured.

The battle is not one of aggression. It is one of self-defense. It is one of rightful repossession. The objective of the American Farm Bureau Federation in this long-drawn-out fight is clear. It solicits no make-shift program. It refuses additional emergency programs and its demand and drive for a sound, permanent and equitable program will be aggressively continued with increasing force until its objective is attained."

## CASH INCOME OF STATE FARMERS FOR 1937 TOLD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—From crop sales and government payments, Illinois farmers had a total cash income of \$222,001,000 during 1937, an increase of about 7 per cent over the \$488,869,000 for last year, the state and Federal departments of agriculture said yesterday in their annual crop summary.

Farm income estimates have been made since 1924. The peak year in Illinois was 1929, with \$548,616,000, and the low point 1933 with \$276,703,000.

"Cash income from corn in 1937 is estimated at \$94,550,000, only slightly larger than the \$94,050,000 for 1936, as a result of lower prices prevailing for this year's larger crop," Statistician A. J. Surratt said.

"The abundant supply of feed grains will aid materially in advancing the important livestock industry again, which was curtailed in parts of the state due to the severe droughts of 1934 and 1936."

"The wheat crop had a cash income of \$40,950,000, compared with \$44,925,000 in 1936.

## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

Dear Friends:

The day after Thanksgiving I had a note from a produce man in Indiana saying, "We bought our first broilers—270 head that averaged two and a quarter pounds. They were fine chickens."

The next week I was out in Iowa and a produce man there took me out in the country to see two thousand and chicks that were three weeks old. He told me about another man who had twenty-six hundred that weighed between 2 and 2½ pounds.

I came back and found that a friend of mine had sent me a frying chicken. He enclosed a note saying, "This is one of the chicks we hatched in September."

Several persons I know have been shipping hatching eggs to Texas for the last two or three months. A turkey grower I talked to not long ago was planning to send some of his breeding stock south for the winter so they would come into production earlier in the spring. "We have to do something," he said. "People want their turkeys so much earlier than they used to."

A hatcheryman in northwest Iowa started his incubator December 22. **Poultry Raised the Year Around**

We used to talk about the poultry season. But that was when we had to depend on the hen to hatch and brood the chicks.

With the development of artificial incubation, brooder houses and brooder stoves, we have become independent of the hens and the weather. We can start chicks whenever we want to. Poultry raising is rapidly becoming an all-year business that knows no season.

People who have their money invested in equipment apparently figure there is no reason to let it stand idle nine months of the year. So they use it! I know a good many people who start at least two lots of chicks each year—and occasionally more.

This coming year should be a good one for poultry raisers. Feed is cheaper than it has been for a long time. So the cost of producing both poultry meat and eggs will be low enough to leave a good profit. We are starting the year with fifty million pounds less poultry in reserve than we had last January. And the government reports that the number of hens and pullets of laying age on the farms December 1 was 9 per cent less than usual.

So there is no question that if you raise good chicks and give them the proper feed and care, you can make 1938 a prosperous poultry year, particularly if you start the chicks early!

Sincerely yours,  
*Frank Pribe*

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## Officers Chosen For Farm Bureau Of Bureau County

The officers and directors of the Bureau county Farm Bureau for the coming year are as follows:

President—L. H. Phillips, Princeton.  
Vice-president—E. Y. Naffziger, Princeton.  
Secretary—Carl Guenther, Peru.  
Treasurer—A. K. Foster, Buda.  
Manager—Guy Vennum, Tiskilwa.  
Berlin—A. J. Husser, Princeton.  
Bureau—Roger Hoover, Princeton.

Clarion—Reuben Faber, Lamole.  
Concord—S. H. Zink, Buda.  
Dover—R. T. Snyder, Princeton.  
Fairfield—R. B. Adams, Tampico.  
Greenville—T. J. Conley, Walnut.  
Gold—J. H. Johnson, Sheffield.  
Hall—Carl Neureuther, S. Valley.  
Indiantown—Harry Cushing, Tiskilwa.

Lamolle—Forrest King, Princeton.  
Leepertown—Oliver Miller, Princeton.  
Macon—Guy Aikin, Buda.  
Manlius—Glenn Olson, Wyanet.  
Mineral—L. A. Johnson, Sheffield.  
Milo—Guy Shurts, Bradford.  
Neponset—C. L. Minkler, Ohio.  
Princeton—J. D. Milliken, Princeton.

Selby—Vernon Searl, Princeton.  
Walnut—Everett Ganschow, Walnut.  
Westfield—M. H. Flaherty, Arlington.  
Wheatland—John Carroll, Tiskilwa.  
Wyanet—Howard Shettle, Wyanet.

The giant anteater can hold its own with dogs, cats, and even men who are inexperienced in fighting it. Its powerful legs and sharp claws, designed originally for tearing open tree stumps in search of ants, make effective fighting tools.

According to the Chamberlin theory, a great nebular mass condensed to form the sun, from which, under the attraction of passing stars, the planets were heaved off in the form of knotted spiral nebulae.

## FARM AND HOME WEEK TO START AT URBANA SOON

### Cooperative Conference Will Be a Feature of Activities

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 28.—Social as well as economic aspects of the cooperative movement will be the keynote of the first Illinois cooperative conference to be held as a part of Farm and Home Week activities at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, January 10 to 14.

General sessions appealing to all cooperative groups are scheduled for the afternoon of January 10, with livestock, dairy and grain departments meeting throughout the following day. At noon of the second day, the groups will gather at a general session luncheon to hear Quentin Reynolds in his address on "Social and Economic Aspects of Cooperation."

Reynolds is recognized throughout the nation as one of the outstanding leaders in the cooperative movement. He is general manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Springfield, Mass. and is on the executive committee of the National Cooperative Council.

**Cold Storage Lockers**

Topics to be considered at the first day's general sessions include cooperative cold storage lockers, cooperative rural electrification, cooperative health associations and consumer cooperatives.

On the second day, visitors who attend the sessions devoted to livestock marketing will be able to hear and take part in discussions on the situation in livestock trucking, auction livestock markets, how cold-storage locker plants may affect livestock and meat distribution and how cooperative livestock marketing organizations plan to meet the future.

Cooperative grain marketing sessions on the second day will concentrate on problems at country points and in central markets. Status of cooperative grain marketing in Illinois in 1937 as shown by a cooperative survey and financial results of farmers' elevators in Illinois will feature the morning program. The two subjects scheduled for the afternoon are the program of the United Grain Corporation and moving-handling coarse grains in the Illinois area.

The program planned for those interested in cooperative dairy marketing deals with collective bargaining, transportation and costs of distribution problems in the Chicago, St. Louis, Rockford, Bloomington areas and in Illinois as a whole in addition to talks on the program by representatives of the dairy section of the AAA.

## FARM BUREAU OF OGLE COUNTY TO SPONSOR PLAYS

### Drama Tournament Will Be Held in Oregon Tonight

Four community groups will participate in a drama tournament sponsored by the Ogle County Farm Bureau and will present plays in a county try-out at the Coliseum, Oregon, tonight at 8 o'clock.

A group from Mt. Morris Christian church will present a Christmas play, "My Heart Shall Not Fear." The Maryland Farm Bureau Community Unit will present a play entitled, "Henry's Mail-Order Wife." A group from the Nashua-Taylor Unit will present the "First Day of School." A group from the Stillman Valley Community will present, "The Story Goes."

In addition to these plays there will be included in the program several numbers which were selected in different community meetings to represent these communities in a county talent program. This will add variety and make a full evening of entertainment.

The plays will be judged and those that are considered good enough will take part in the district try-out to be held at Polo on Monday evening, January 3.

No admission will be charged for this program. The public is invited and it is hoped that enough interest may be started in drama in the rural communities to make it possible to carry on a tournament that rural groups may become more proficient in this line and that worthwhile programs may be developed which will be of educational value to the persons taking part and of real entertainment to the public.

Muscles which raise and lower the wings of a pigeon weigh 50 per cent as much as the entire bird. A pigeon can rise almost vertically and fly at a speed of 60 miles an hour.

Some of the materials used in construction of a piano are: brass, copper, felt, glue, iron, ivory, leather, paint, steel, tin, varnish, wood, rubber, and woven cloths.

## Farm Briefs

DeKalb and Ogle counties rank sixth and seventh in commercial acreage of sweet corn in the United States, according to the 1934 farm census figures announced by the federal department of agriculture. Comparisons of the years 1929 and 1934 show that Ogle county was not included in the first 100 counties, while its 5,547 acres of sweet corn in 1934 moved the county into the seventh national position.

Applications for corn loans from the Commodity Credit corporation at the rate of 50 cents per bushel and at 4 per cent interest may now be made at the office of the agricultural conservation committee at the court house at Oregon.

Prevention and control of diseases which annually cost Illinois farmers millions of dollars in crop and livestock losses are to be featured in exhibits which the state college of agriculture plans to use as window displays in the Farm Bureau office in Princeton in the near future.

The recent International Livestock exposition showed Donald Peach of Walnut was fourth individual among 75 contestants from 25 colleges and universities in the judging of all classes of livestock. He is a junior in the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois and a member of the Farm House fraternity.

First place in the Illinois state list of Holstein-Friesian advanced registry records for 1937 is now held by a cow in the W. T. Raleigh herd, Freeport, with a production for the past year of 1,020 pounds of butterfat. The cow, Mapleon Colantha Segis Aaltje, is in the yearly division, class B, full aged class.

History was made at the International Livestock exposition this year when the grand champion hog—a 300 pound Poland China barrow exhibited by a 4-H club boy, sold for \$126.66 per cwt.—highest price ever paid for an International hog winner. He was exhibited by Arnold Moore, Union City, Okla.

One of the bright spots in the 1938 farming outlook in Illinois is dairying, with lower feed prices in relation to prices for dairy products, making this winter one of the most favorable for dairy production since 1930.

While consumers are cheered by prospects of lower prices for meat, producers stand to profit from wise feeding operations, since abundant feed supplies make possible a favorable fed-livestock ratio.

Dr. Willard P. Funk, formerly of the University of Michigan, has a queer-looking machine with which he claims he can tell whether eggs will develop into roosters or hens. He also says he can change a newly laid egg's sex. Too many chickens are now roosters. Dr. Funk developed the invention on his ranch near Los Angeles.

A bit of onion juice does a lot for cottage cheese.

Plans and directions that will be helpful either in building a new dairy barn or in remodeling an old one are contained in a new circular which has just been issued by the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. The circular, No. 478, will be sent free on requests addressed to the college at Urbana.

Ashton community farmers are assured a locker refrigeration plant in which to keep their meat supply during the year. This is accomplished.

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values, furnish the vital plant food. Phosphorus and give you a supply of complete fertilizer. Pays \$4.00 to \$8.00 per a n i m a l per year extra profit plus big yields of better quality livestock when applied to the soil. Try it and see. Obtainable through "Farmer" Rusk, Normal, Ill.; L. S. Griffith, Amboy, R. R. Utz, Franklin Grove; Dixon Grain & Feed Co., Dixon, or write us direct.

**Ruhm Phosphate & Chemical Co.**  
Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee

cording to an announcement made recently by Ralph L. Schaller. The work of securing locker rentals has been progressing very satisfactorily, and there are still some available for anyone who wishes to rent one.

Several hundred farmers who have been co-operating with the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois in keeping farm accounts for 10 years or more will be given recognition during special ceremonies at the annual Farm and Home Week of the college, January 10 to 14.

Illinois leads in the production of sweet corn for canning. Acreage of this crop is usually concentrated in a few counties near canning factories that have sponsored the development of this specialized industry. Sweet corn for manufacture is mostly produced in the Corn Belt and in the north Atlantic states. The crop is produced in rather large quantities in some states that do not grow corn for grain to any extent, this being due chiefly to the excellent quality produced and the fact that it need not mature.

Illinois threshes about three times as many soybeans as any other state. North Carolina and Louisiana grow quite large acreages of soybeans but only a small percentage of the beans are threshed, while in the newer Corn Belt production area a large percentage of the beans grown alone are cut for threshing. Yields per acre are higher in the newer producing sections where improved varieties have been introduced and widely grown on fertile soils.

Robert W. Brown of Jefferson City, Mo., and F. Lee Major of Webster Groves, Mo., were reappointed by Governor W. I. Myers of the farm credit administration as directors of the farm credit board in the St. Louis district, according to a recent announcement from the head office released by A. A. Lauer, secretary-treasurer. Both men were reappointed for regular three-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 1938. As members of the farm credit board, they are also directors of the St. Louis federal land bank, federal intermediate credit bank, bank for co-operatives and production credit corporation—the four permanent units of the farm credit administration of St. Louis which serve Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

## AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

M. G. Newman et ux. to John A. Olson WD \$1 SW¼ Sec. 11 East Grove Tp.  
Plum Hollow Golf Club to J. L. Glassburn WD \$10 Pt. SE¼ Sec. 20, Dixon Tp.  
Prudential Ins. Co. to Willard J. Worsley et ux. Rel.  
John A. Olson et ux. to Rose Newman et al. QCD \$1, SW¼ Sec. 11, Hamilton Tp.  
Union Central Life Ins. Co. to Abram E. Bennett et ux. Rel.  
Britton P. Bascore to Howard Ritchie et al. WD \$10 E½ NE¼ Sec. 19 Alto Tp.  
Grant Ritchie et al. to Britton P. Bascore WD \$1 same as above.  
Robert L. Warner to George P. Christianson et ux. Rel.  
Thomas L. Walsh Tr. to Helen A. Murray et hus. Rel.

The weight of a cubic foot of sugar is 100 pounds.

In England, the sun went down on the evening of September 2, 1752, and didn't show again until September 14th.

White horses are used by circus bareback riders not because of their beauty but because they do not show the resin, which is sprinkled plentifully over their backs.

Black's Genuine Phister Hybrids offer seed produced from the best foundation lines available. The yield, quality and ability to withstand adverse weather conditions depend upon the foundation crosses and inbreds used.

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**W. F. BLACK FARMS**  
Walnut, Ill.  
FRED BENSON, Dixon

## FARM VALUATION FOR LEE COUNTY IS \$11,762,666

### Shows Drop of Three Millions Over 1936 Figures

Total 1937 valuation for crops, livestock, chickens, eggs and milks for Lee county is \$11,762,666 according to a statement recently issued by the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

In comparison with the estimated valuation for 1936 this indicates a drop of \$3,426,346.

Notable items for comparison are the figures quoted for corn valuation for 1937 which show \$3,820,400 while those for 1936 are given at \$6,371,800, or a drop of \$2,551,400.

Total valuation for crops which included estimates for corn, winter wheat, oats, soybeans and tame hay is \$5,297,454 in 1937 as compared with \$8,639,500 in 1936. For livestock, including horses, mules, all cattle, hogs and sheep, the 1937 figures are \$4,449,800 and those for 1936 are set at \$4,534,100.

In regard to the valuation data for chickens, eggs and milk the figures are quoted from the 1935 census, assuming that it was the same during the past year. This may be a questionable assumption but the fact remains that the census data is the latest available.

It should be remembered that the valuations for the different items show gross and not net valuations, and in view of the fact that a considerable part of the oats and corn produced will be fed to livestock, the gross total is high.

The complete Lee county valuations for 1937 are presented in detail in the following estimate:

Crops	Value
Corn	\$3,820,400
Winter Wheat	140,904
Oats	1,154,250
Soybeans	60,800
Tame Hay	321,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,297,454</b>
Livestock	Value
Horses and Mules	\$1,288,700
All Cattle	2,308,900
Hogs	758,700
Sheep	93,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,449,800</b>
Chickens, Eggs, Milk	Value
(Jan. 1, 1935 Census Numbers)	
Chickens Raised	\$ 222,788
Eggs	250,788
Milk	250,564
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$714,140</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,762,666</b>

**BOTTLE GOES PLACES**

Harbor Springs, Mich.—(AP)—Lee Gregory and his sister, Winifred, wish the United States geodetic survey would explain this one to them.

Last June 12, Lee and his sister wrote their names and addresses on some cards and sealed them in three bottles which they tossed into Little Traverse bay.

Recently Lee received a letter from John C. Osolnach, Hanover, N. H., stating he had found one of the bottles on the banks of the Connecticut river near Hanover.

Lee would like to know how the bottle crossed the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river, the Atlantic coast and Long Island sound—if it really did.

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## Coming Events

December 28  
Ogle County Farm Bureau Drama Tournament—Coliseum, Oregon.  
January 4  
Bureau County Farm Bureau Drama and Music Tournament—High school, Princeton.  
January 4-5  
Farmers' Institute—Stillman Valley.  
January 5-6  
Farmers' Institute—Polo.  
January 5  
Holstein Breeders' Committee Meeting—Nachus, Dixon.  
January 6-7  
Farmers' Institute—Forreston.  
January 7-8  
Annual Lee County 4-H club show—Memorial Gymnasium, Ashton.  
January 9  
Northern Illinois Horse Show association—Helendale Farm, north of Virgil, Ill.  
January 10-14  
Farm and Home Week—Estate College of Agriculture, Urbana.  
January 20-21  
Illinois Holstein Breeders' Association—Dixon.  
February 19  
Corn, Poultry Judging contest for 32 high schools—Oregon.

## ANNUAL COUNTY 4-H CLUB SHOW IN ASHTON SOON

Members of the Lee County 4-H Poultry and Corn clubs will display their projects in competition at Ashton on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8. The show will be held in the new Memorial gymnasium under the direction of C. E. Yale, Lee County Farm Adviser, and L. V. Slothower agriculture instructor at the Ashton high school.

Cash prizes amounting to \$100.00 will be given in addition to the regular ribbon awards. Contestants in the corn division will compete for their share of the money by entering in either the 10 ear yellow hybrid, 10 ear yellow open pollinated, 10 ear white, peck shelled yellow or peck shelled white corn classes. Poultry members will compete in two divisions, namely the Mediterranean, or light breed class, and the American, or heavy breed class. Each member may show a cockerel, pullet and pen as part of his project. A pen shall consist of one cockerel and two pullets.

Club members from Dixon, Amboy, Franklin Grove, Sublette and Ashton are expected to compete. Judge of the poultry division will be Clyde E. Fry, agriculture instructor, Polo. K. E. Wehner, agriculture instructor at Rochelle will officiate in the corn division.

## WOMEN ENGINEERS

Pittsburgh—(AP)—Modern engineering offers a career to women as well as men, says Dean E. A. Holbrook of the University of Pittsburgh school of engineering.

"For at least 40 years there have been a few women students at the largest engineering schools in the east," Dean Holbrook points out. "They have competed successfully and without embarrassment in at least civil, architectural, mechanical, aeronautical, electrical, chemical, general and industrial engineering."

The only limitation to women's studying engineering, Dean Holbrook says, is "their own inclinations."

Jonathan Swift wrote "Gulliver's Travels."

Visible supply of grain

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Visible supply of American grain compared with the previous week, in bushels, follows: Wheat decreased 1,598,000; corn increased 2,495,000; oats increased 253,000; rye decreased 210,000; barley increased 115,000.

## Closing Out Sale!

Having decided to quit farming, I shall hold a Closing Out Sale on the "Mattern" farm, located 40 rods south-east of Franklin Grove.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1938**  
COMMENCING 12 O'CLOCK NOON

**3 -- HEAD OF HORSES -- 3**

1 team of mares coming 9 years old, bay and brown, weight 2600 lbs.; 1 black mare coming 5 years old, weight 1500 lbs.

**34 -- HEAD OF CATTLE -- 34**

10 milk cows, some fresh and some springers; 1 Durham heifer springing; 1 4-year-old Durham bull; 1 veal calf; 21 head of roan steers, part fat.

**HOGS -- 8 Spring Shoats**  
**FARM MACHINERY**

17-28 Twin City tractor, 3-bottom Oliver plow, 10-ft. tandem Emerson disk, 8-ft. McCormick-Deering binder, 5-ft. McCormick-Deering mower, Daine Hay loader. Sterling side-delivery rake, 2 horse disks, Deere Mansure corn planter, 80 rods wire, 2-row Mendota Tower corn plow. 2 single row Tower corn plows, 2 horse grain drill, John Deere gang plow, 2 triple box wagons, 2 hay racks and rack wagon, 2 one-man racks, 11-ft. corrugated roller, fanning mill, endgate seeder, 2 single hole corn shellers, ear corn slicer, E. & B. manure spreader, 4 sections of iron drag, 35 ft. elevator with horse power, pump jack and ¾ horse engine, seed corn grader, capacity 8 bushels per hour; windrower for a mower, hay rope and fork, blacksmith forge, anvil and vice. Harness—1 set of breaching harness, used two years; set of Yankee harness, collars, bridles and halters; some tools, 4 milk cans, 3-burner gasoline stove, 1 cook stove. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

FEW TONS OF HAY, SOY BEANS, ALFALFA AND TIMOTHY  
**TERMS -- CASH**  
Lunch Stand on Grounds

**MISS EMMA C. MATTERN**  
JOHN GENTRY, Auctioneer  
FRANK SINGER, Clerk.



Czar's Favorite

**HORIZONTAL**

1 The last Czar's favorite. Grigori! —

8 He was a native of —

13 Threw —

14 Flowers. —

16 Long grass. —

18 To appportion. —

20 Scolds. —

22 Rascal. —

25 Domestic slave. —

26 Harasses. —

28 To soak flax. —

30 Musical note. —

31 Uncle. —

33 Morindin dye. —

34 Flowering plant. —

35 And —

37 Female fowl. —

38 Note in scale. —

39 At no time. —

41 Definite article. —

43 To stuff. —

44 Warble. —

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

11 Observes. —

12 Exists. —

15 He had tremendous —

17 Uncontrollable hemorrhages. —

19 Male pronoun. —

21 Constellation. —

23 Credit. —

24 Mountain. —

27 Solemn. —

29 He was —

32 Males. —

33 Intention. —

36 Shipworm. —

37 Skirt edge. —

40 Valleys. —

41 Three. —

42 Prophet. —

44 To make lace. —

45 Cotton fabric. —

47 To border on. —

48 To meditate. —

49 Pair. —

51 Old garment. —

52 Courtesy title. —

55 To exist. —

57 Musical note. —

**VERTICAL**

2 Sound of surprise. —

3 Rolling billows. —

4 Suddenly. —

5 Rubber tree. —

6 Scatters. —

7 Idant. —

8 Boisterous. —

9 To employ. —

10 Local position. —

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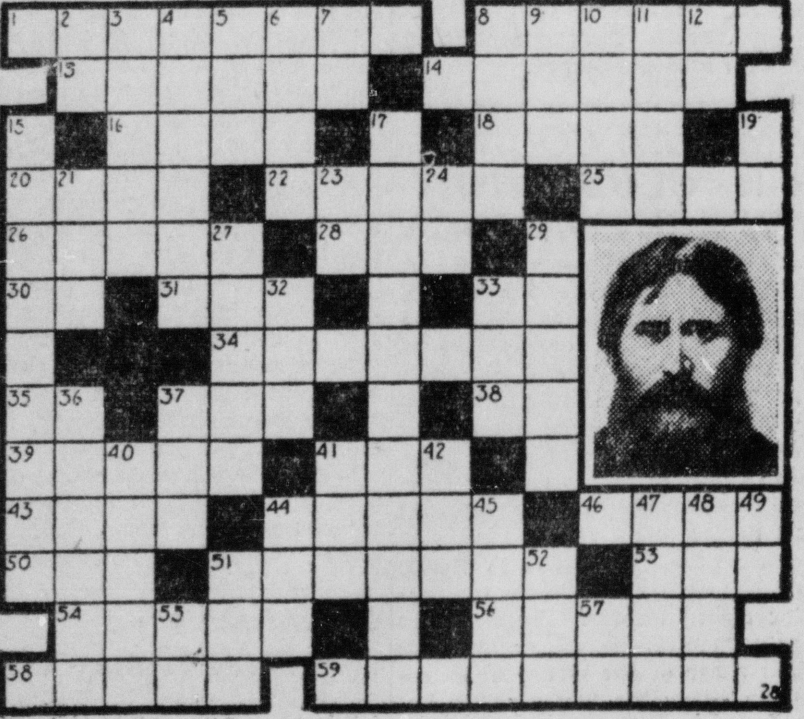
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SIDE GLANCES

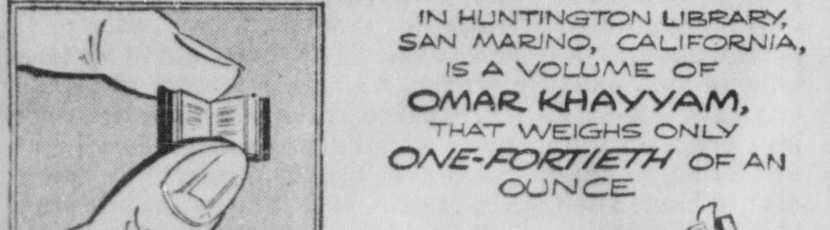
By George Clark



"Thanks, lady—it's kind of you, but I've et nothin' but turkey for the past week."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**KANSANS**  
HAVE A GREATER EXPECTATION OF LIFE THAN PEOPLE OF ANY OTHER AREA IN THE WORLD.

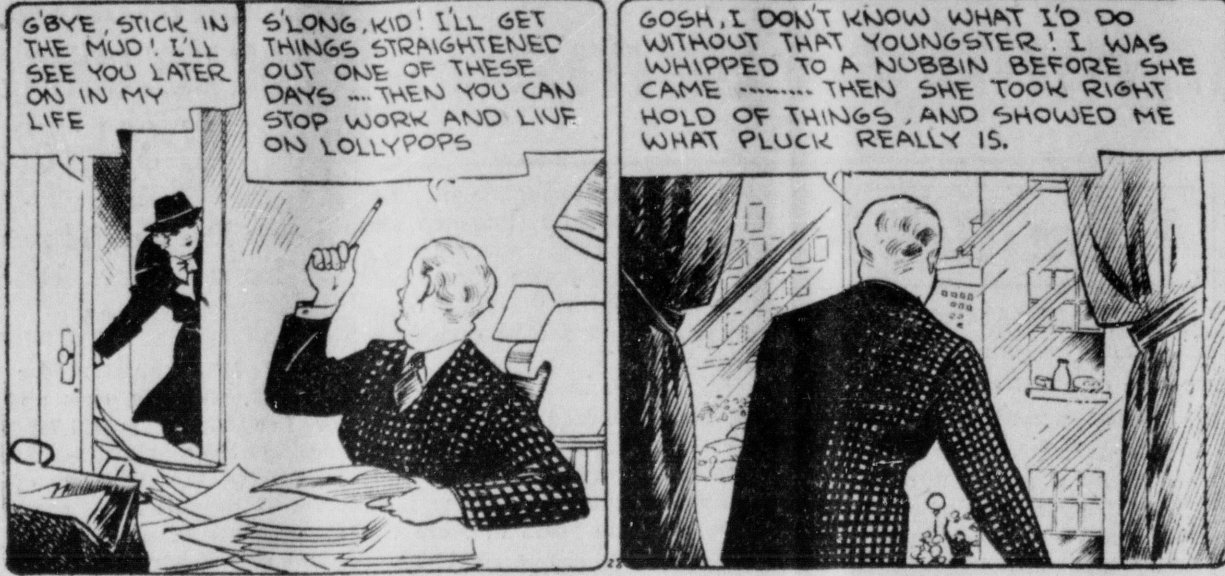
IN KANSAS, males have a life expectation of 59.82 years, and females 61.02. Utah is next with 55.39 and 58.61, respectively. The average for the entire United States is 55.35 and 58.61. India's only 22.59 and 23.31.

NEXT: Do all trout have scales?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Starting the Day Off

By MARTIN



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

At Your Service

By THOMPSON AND COLL



ALLEY OOP

Fresh Out of Jerooly

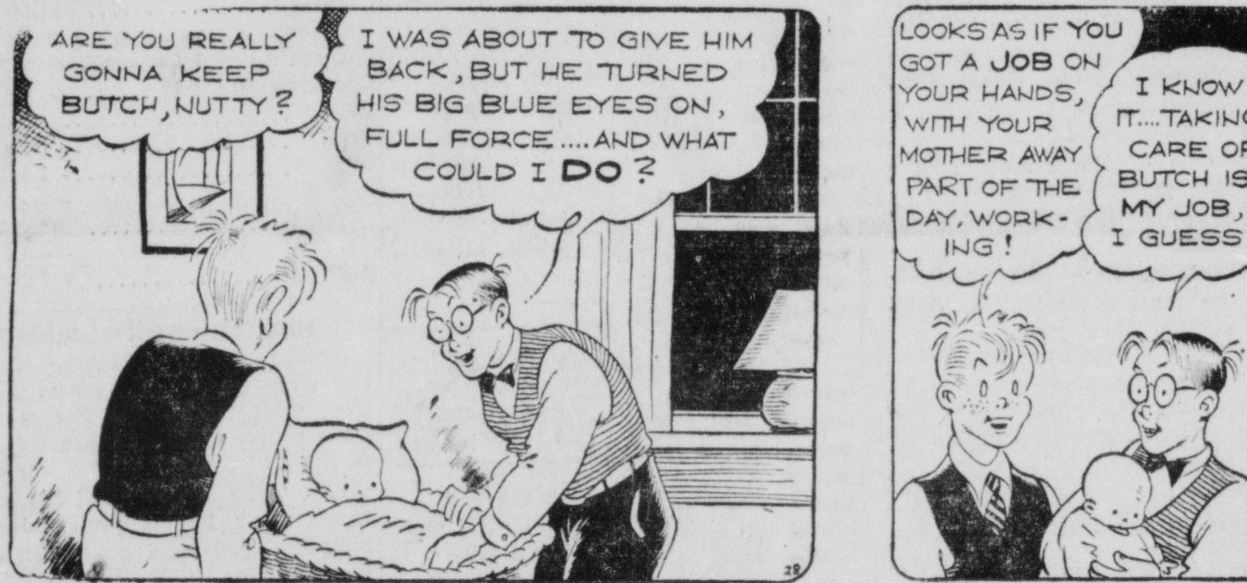
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

It's a Laugh—to Willie

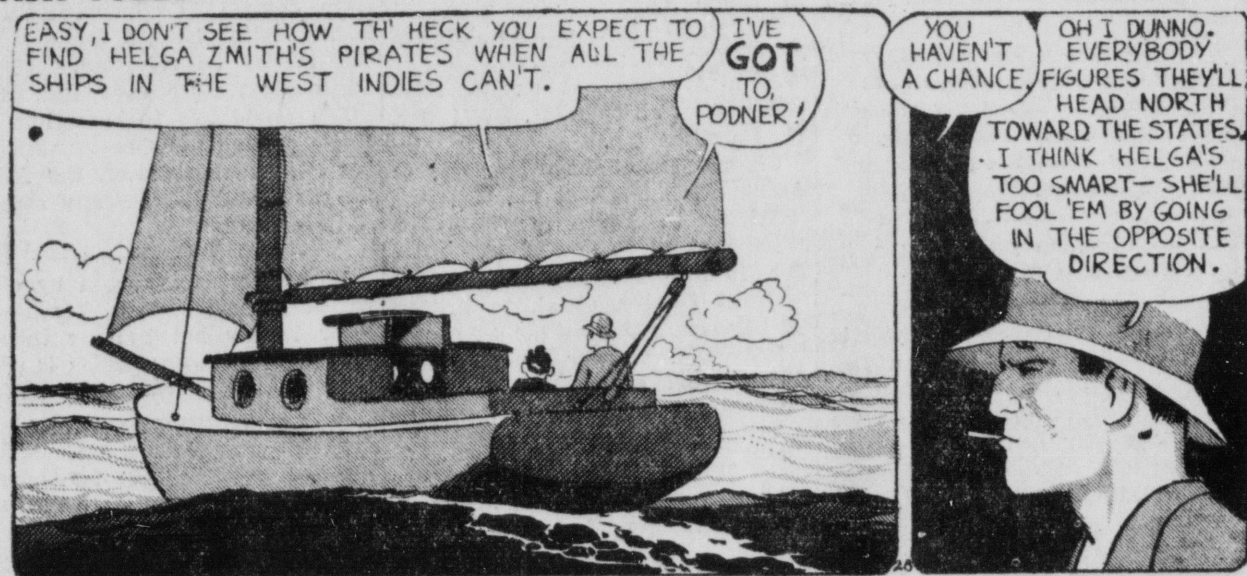
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WASH TUBBS

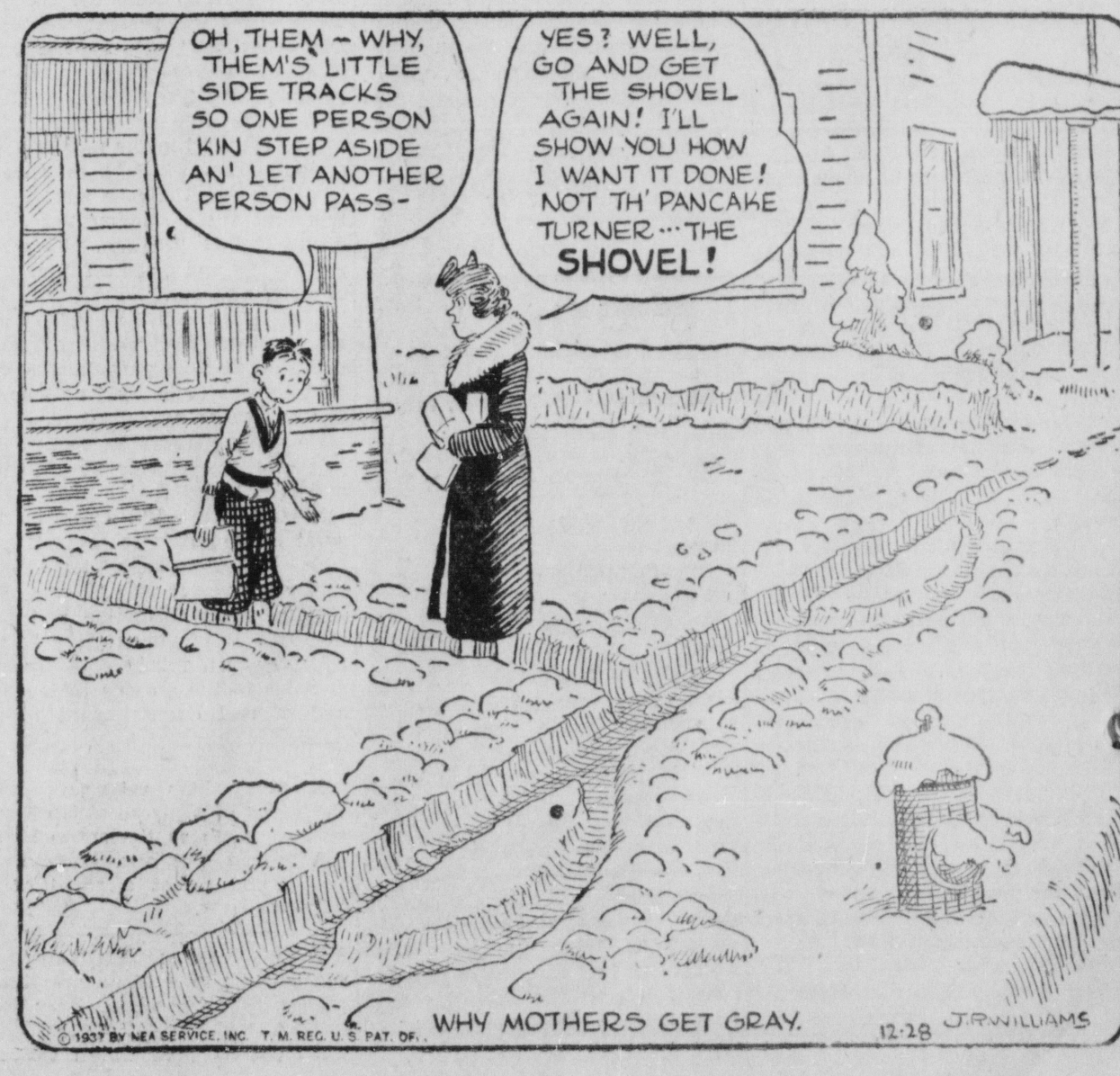
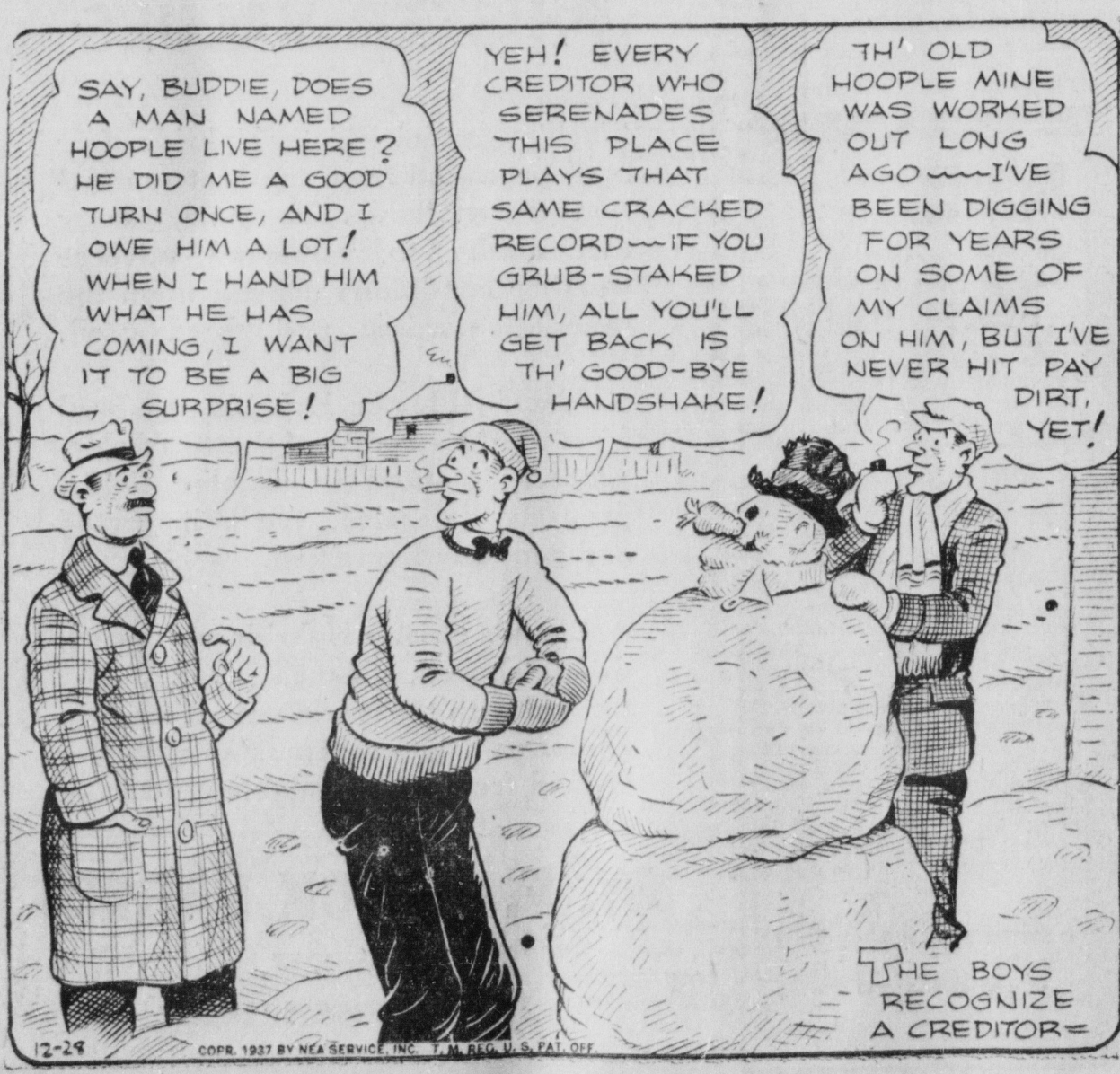
Easy Has His Own Ideas

By CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS





# + Sell Odd Pieces of "Household Goods" With Want Ads +

## TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Ads Counted } 1 insertion (1 day) .....50c  
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Words } 3 insertions (3 days) .....90c

(6c per line for succeeding insertions)

(Count 5 words per line)

CASH WITH ORDER

Card of Thanks .....\$1.00 minimum  
Reading Notice (city brief column) .....20c per line  
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WANT AD FORMS CLOSE PROMPTLY 11 A. M.

## FOR SALE

### Real Estate

OR SALE—80 ACRE FARM, IMPROVED, \$60.00 per acre. 80 Acre Farm. Improved, \$2700.00.  
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY.  
Tel. X-827. 30313\*

OR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS IN west end addition. Size 50x140. Buy now before the price advances. New school and factories are causing prices to go up. Call X 1302. 2461f

OR SALE—LOT IN THE WEST end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11—50x140—cheap. For further particulars address S. M. care of Telegraph. 2161f

### Farm Equipment

OR SALE—FAIRBANKS-MORSE 450 Gallon Shallow Well Pump with motor and pressure tank. E. G. Dunne, Ashton, Ill. 30313\*

### Miscellaneous

OR SALE DUPLICATE BRIDGE Scores—B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 2941f

### Public Sale

ON SIGNMENT PUBLIC SALE 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Franklin Grove, Jan. 10. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler, Auct., Earl Carlson, Clerk. 30316

### Produce

FOR SALE FRESH SWEET CIDER HARTWELL FRUIT FARM 947 Brinton Ave. 30414

### Miscellaneous

VALNT GREEN RIVER COUNTRY club's annual dance will be held at the Ohio Opera House, Ohio, Ill., Tues. Dec. 28. Music by Paulete's orchestra. Special awards will be given. 30412

## FOR RENT

### Rooms

OR RENT, FURNISHED SLEEPING Room in a modern home. Suitable for one or two men. Close in at 414 W. 3rd St. 30412\*

OR RENT—PLEASANT SLEEPING room—421 East First St. Phone R443. 2901f

### Apartments

ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, living room, bedroom. Kitchen priv. if desired. Also one large light housekeeping room. Close in. Reasonable rent. 315 So. Dixon Ave. Phone Y1299. 30413

OR RENT — TWO-ROOM COMPLETELY furnished apt. Newly decorated. Electric refrigerator and hot and cold water. Heat, lights and water furnished. Telephone and basement privileges. 916 W. First St. 30313\*

OR RENT — 2-ROOM DOWNstairs furnished Apartment. 1 additional room if desired. Garage. 812 W. First St. 30313\*

### Houses

OR RENT — 4-ROOM MODERN home. Garage, garden, in good neighborhood. Rent reasonable. Phone K251. Call between 2 & 5 P. M. 518 E. First St. 30313

### Farms

OR RENT — 280-ACRE McCUE farm, 5 mi. no. Woodstock. Excellent soil, good buildings. 42 hd. cow barn. Passed Chicago inspection. Two silos, electricity. J. P. Bonfield, 320 W. Center, Sandwich, Ill. 30413

## HELP WANTED

### Male

SOMETHING DIFFERENT!!! SEE our ad under the "Instruction" classification. Dixon Welding School. 30016

## HEATING

AMERICA'S GREATEST STOKER value. Find out how easily you can enjoy Econ-O-Col Automatic coal heat.

### ECON-O-COL SALES & SERVICE

Phones X834 or 577 2761f

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST: SUNDAY, DEC. 26 Brown horsehide wallet with double zipper opening. Keep the currency and please mail the remaining to the enclosed address. 30414\*

## WANTED

WANTED, NAMES, MEN UNDER 26 who are willing to work for \$75.00 a month while training to become aviators or ground mechanics. One year's training given by U. S. Air Corps. Costs absolutely nothing. Flying Intelligence Service, Box 822, Milwaukee, Wis. 30313

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WANTED—LOCAL AND DISTANT Hauling Service to and from Chicago. Furniture moving a specialty. Weather-proof vans with pads. Selover Transfer Co., 821 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 34111. 1281f

## INSTRUCTION

NEW CLASSES IN ALL BRANCHES of work starting January 4. DIXON BUSINESS COLLEGE 215 First St. 30413

## ATTENTION!!!

AMBITIOUS MEN!!! An Electric Arc Welding School will be established in Dixon in the near future. A very complete and thorough training will be given in all phases of Electric Welding at reasonable rates. Training will be during the day, also evenings for those employed during the day. Each man trained individually. Training can be completed in six weeks. There is a big demand for good welders everywhere. Salary ranges from \$85 to \$120 per hr. If you are interested in learning a modern trade in the quickest possible time, then mail your postal card immediately for complete information to Dixon Welding School, General Delivery, Dixon, Ill. Only a limited number of men can be accepted for the first group. 30016

## Business Opportunities

\$140 MONTH OPPORTUNITY open to man able to devote evenings to collecting route of fifty peanut and candy machines in Dixon district. \$350 cash required. General manager now here to start new man and open accounts. No selling. See or phone Mr. Randall, Hotel Nelson, Rockford. 30412\*

WANTED EXPERIENCED TRUCK drivers with tractors, who are financially able to purchase trailer. Can arrange terms—steady hauling. Reply Box 11, c/o Telegraph. 30013

## Legal Publication

### CLAIM DAY NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Fred J. Truckenbrod, deceased are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in February A. D. 1938.

Dated this 28th day of December A. D. 1937.  
Margaret Truckenbrod, Administratrix.  
Fremont M. Kaufman, Attorney,  
Dixon, Illinois.  
December 28-Jan. 4-11

### CLAIM DAY NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Gustave Walter, deceased are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in March A. D. 1938.  
Dated this 14th day of December A. D. 1937.  
Mabel Walter, Administratrix.  
E. E. Wingert, Attorney,  
Dixon, Illinois.  
Dec. 14-21-28

## RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT  
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—W2O  
Easy Aces—WENR  
6:15 Vocal Varieties—WMAQ  
Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR  
Screen Scoops—WBBM  
6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM  
6:45 Doctor Dollar—WMAQ  
Mysteries—WMT  
7:00 Dramatic Program—WBBM  
Husbands and Wives—WLS  
Johnny Presents—WMAQ  
7:30 Edgar A. Guest—WENR  
Al Johnson—WBBM  
Wayne King—WMAQ  
8:00 At Pearce's—WMAQ  
Vox Pop—WMAQ  
Held's Bigadiers—WLS  
8:30 Mardi Gras—WMAQ

Jack Oakie's College—WBBM  
Night Club—WENR  
9:00 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR  
Swing School—WBBM  
9:30 Polly Follies—WBBM  
Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ  
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

## SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Tuesday  
Morning  
7:15 Play "Ann and Harold"—GSJ  
GSO  
8:15 "The Anti-Japanese Movement of the Chinese Communist Party"—JZJ  
11:45 "World Affairs", H. L. Brierly—GSD

## Afternoon

2:30 Pageant of popular music—GSI GSP  
4:45 International Treaties and the China Incident—JZJ JZJ  
4:50 St. Moritz Jewellers—GSD  
GSO  
5:25 Dance band—DJB DJC DJD

## Evening

6:20 Christmas Party for Members of the Empire Broadcasting Service—GSC GSD  
7:00 Fred Hartley's sextet—GSC GSD  
7:30 Lively walk through the year—DJB  
7:30 Geber Hernandez' orchestra—YVSR  
7:30 Splendors of Literature—WIXAL (6:04)  
8:00 "Tunes frae a' the Airts"—GSC GSD  
8:00 Argentine music—COGF  
8:00 Man-About-Town—W3XAL (17:78)  
8:00 Harvard hour—WIXAL (6:04)  
8:00 American Stars with Italian voices—2RO3  
9:00 Sonavillas' orchestra—COGF  
9:15 Kaleidoscope of opera—DJB DJC DJD  
9:30 H. M. Welsh Guards' band—GSC GSD  
11:00 Program from Tahiti—FO8AA  
11:30 Salute to Latin America—W3XAL (6:06)

## WEDNESDAY

### Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM  
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFI  
8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ  
9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ  
9:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WLS  
9:15 Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM  
9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ  
9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM  
9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
9:30 Pepper Young's Family—WLS  
9:45 Tony Wons—WBBM  
9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ  
10:00 David Harum—WMAQ  
10:00 Four Stars—WBBM  
10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
10:15 The Road of Life—WLS  
10:15 Bachelor's Children—WGN  
10:30 Josh Higgins—WCFI  
10:30 Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM  
10:30 Big Sister—WBBM  
10:30 How to Be Charming—WMAQ  
10:45 Hello Peggy—WMAQ  
10:45 Real Life Stories—WBBM  
11:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ  
11:00 Margaret McBride—WBBM  
11:15 The Goldbergs—WMAQ  
11:15 News Parade—WBBM  
11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM  
11:30 Through the Years—WCFI  
11:30 The Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ  
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

## Afternoon

12:00 Hit Review—WCFI  
12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM  
12:15 Cooking Talk—WBBM  
12:30 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ  
12:30 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM  
12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM  
1:00 Through a Woman's Eyes—WBBM  
1:30 Madison Ensemble—WBBM  
1:45 Beatrice Fairfax—WGN

WMAQ  
Varieties—WOC  
2:00 Pepper Young's Family—WBBM  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WENR  
2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
Jenny Peabody—WBBM  
2:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ  
Opera Guild—WCFI  
3:00 Club Matinee—WENR  
3:15 The Guiding Light—WMAQ  
3:30 The Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ  
National P. T. A. Congress—WENR  
3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ  
Dr. Allan Ray Dafee—WBBM  
4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM  
4:15 The Life of Mary Sothern—WBBM  
4:30 Vagabonds—WMAQ  
4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM  
4:50 Californians—WENR  
5:00 America's Schools—WCFI  
5:45 Straight Shooters—WMAQ  
Lowell Thomas—WLV

## Evening

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO  
Easy Aces—WENR  
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ  
Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR  
6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS  
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM  
7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ  
Cavalcade—WBBM  
Eddie Duchin—WLS  
7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBBM  
Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ  
Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM  
9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ  
Gang Busters—WBBM  
Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR  
9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM  
Waltz Interlude—WENR  
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Poetic Melodies—WBBM  
10:15 King's Jesters—WENR

## SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

### For Wednesday

### Morning

6:15 The year's poetry—GSJ GSO  
7:15 A Few Turns in St. James' Park—GSJ  
9:15 Leonard's Orchestra—GSP GSG

### Afternoon

12:20 Fiesta—GSG GSI  
2:30 BBC orchestra—GSI GSP  
5:00 Children's hour—DJB DJC DJD  
5:00 London's entertainment on tap—GSI GSP  
5:45 Songs of American colleges—WIXAL (11:79)

### Evening

6:30 Festival of Food—GSC GSD  
7:00 Budapest program—HAT4  
7:30 World of science—WIXAL (6:04)  
7:30 Goodbye until next year—DJB DJC  
7:45 Opera—2RO3  
8:00 Luis Alvarez, songs—YVSR  
8:00 Happy program—PCJ (9:59)  
8:00 Empire exchange talks—GSC GSD  
8:15 Rosita Jemma Wade—2RO3  
8:30 Recital for piano and violin—2RO3  
8:45 For the Short-Wave Listener—WIXAL (6:04)  
9:15 Songs and verse—DJB DJC  
9:35 BBC Empire orchestra—GSC GSD  
10:45 Round London at Night—GSC GSD

## LEE CENTER NEWS

### By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stebbins and sons Gordon and Philip Lee motorized to Rockford Christmas morning where they spent several days at the A. C. Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bedient, Robert and Dorothy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graehling near Dixon, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Conibear had Christmas dinner with the Er Conibears.

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Mrs. Vernon Schnell and infant son returned from the Amboy hospital Tuesday of last week.

The high school orchestra, with Miss Lucille Hart as conductor, opened the program in the school gym last Wednesday night with three selections, namely, "Tenderness," "To Victory" and a medley of Christmas songs. Instrumental duet, Roland White, Glenn Snyder. Scripture reading, Rev. G. A. Cox, were the first numbers of the Christmas cantata which was presented with the following characters: Joseph, Harold Delhot; Mary, Vivian Kenney; kings, John Mortenson, Glenn Snyder, Robert Bedient; pages, Bruce Conibear, Lester Delhot, Robert Delhot; shepherds, Dale Wilson, Jack Carlson, Harold White, Milburn White, George McBride; angels, Hazel Dale, Rosemary Conibear, Marie Brasel, June King, Yvonne Starnes, June Kal-

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LINDA BENTON—Heroine, daughter of a famous singer.  
CAPT. HARRYMORE TRENT—Hero, flying "acrobatic."  
MIRANDA TRENT—Harrymore's grandmother, a "strong woman."

Yesterday Harrymore's plane is reported forced down at sea. It is a crisis for Mrs. Trent and Linda. They are about to retire after that first agonizing day when suddenly the telephone shrills.

## CHAPTER XI

AT the sound of the telephone bell, Barry's grandmother settled back again into her chair.

"Will you please see what that is, Miss Benton?" she directed. Linda took down the receiver and said, "Yes. This is Mrs. Trent's secretary speaking."

"Oh," said a man's voice at the other end of the line. "Well, this is the United Press. We should like Mrs. Trent to affirm or deny a story we have here. Shall I read it to you?"

"Read it," said Linda, "and I will consult Mrs. Trent."

"Miss Magda Shirley," the voice read, "thrice married, thrice divorced darling of the silver screen, let it be known to night, friends say, that she was to have been married next month to Captain Barrymore Trent of the United States Naval Air Force. Captain Trent has definitely been given up as lost since his wrecked plane was found floating in the Caribbean Sea after his recent dash to the rescue of the ill-fated Aurelius expedition."

"The names of the glamorous Miss Shirley and the daring young flyer were often bracketed when Captain Trent was stationed in California six months ago. Miss Shirley, friends say, is at present in a sanitarium, prostrated at the news of Captain Trent's disappearance. . . . Now what we want to know is: is this the truth or press-agent balldoo?"

Linda stood for so long a time silent that old Miranda said tartly, "Well? Well, what is it?"



## Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX Telephone 1391

### OBITUARY OF WILLIAM THOMPSON KERCHNER

(Contributed)

William Thompson Kerchner was born in Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pennsylvania on November 19, 1886, and passed on to his eternal rest on December 22, 1937, aged 51 years, 1 month, three days.

He was one of thirteen children born to Benjamin and Catherine Clemens Kerchner. Of the ten boys he was the sixth, two elder brothers having preceded him in death, Jerome and Seth, and two younger brothers, Wesley and George. A sister, Louise, passed away many years ago and was the eldest of the family. The youngest sister, Catherine, is very ill with diabetes.

He came to Walnut in March 1881 and has been a resident here ever since. His brothers, Seth, Ben and Henry came to Walnut before him. Seth returned to Pennsylvania but Henry and Ben remained here to establish homes. Mr. Kerchner was married on March 4, 1875 to Margaret Matilde Ort, in McAllister, Penn., by the Rev. Copenhaver. To this union seven children were born. Kizzie, (Mrs. W. B. Rix) of Walnut; Maud, (Mrs. Fred Griffin) of Monmouth, Ill.; Lillian, who died at the age of 1 year, 10 days; Adda, (Mrs. L. M. Burgess of Celrichs, South Dakota; Grover, of Walnut; and Chalmers, of Streator, Ill. Besides the sorrowing widow and the six children there are nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Mr. Kerchner was a man of sterling qualities and of the highest ideals. He never joined any particular church but made a confession of faith that Jesus was his Saviour many years ago during a revival held by the Christian church. His belief was that a man could live near his Saviour and be a Christian by practicing the Golden rule, being honest and serving your fellow men with deeds of kindness, charity and love. Mr. Kerchner has been in ill health for several years. About 3 years ago he suffered from glaucoma, and the removal of his eye was a blow yet not a handicap for he assumed the optimistic trend of thought and carried on. But about a year ago he had a serious heart attack and for many weeks his life was held in the balance, but with his fighting spirit he rallied. He had recurrent attacks during the year but always came out of them with renewed spirit and courage.

He was repeatedly warned not to exert his strength but he was not afraid of death and was much happier at work and so the fatal blow fell when he was through with his day's work.

He leaves five brothers, Ben, of Walnut, aged 84; Henry of Downers Grove, 86; John, of Tyler, Pa., 82; Sam of Mifflintown, Pa., 75; James of Ohio, Ill., 73; two sisters, Mrs. Minerva Ebricht, 71, and Catherine, of Mifflintown, 70.

Mr. Kerchner was a charter member of the Modern Woodman and was a loyal and faithful member until its re-organization. On March 4th, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Kerchner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and entertained their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends, and this year they celebrated their 62nd anniversary but with a quiet "at home."

His life's work is done and we can truly say: "He has entered the joys of eternal life to be with his Master and Maker forever."

Among those from out of town who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. James Kerchner of Ohio, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Kerchner and son Junior and Mary Margaret of Streator, Henry Kerchner of Downers Grove, Mrs.

Fred Griffin and son Grandville of Monmouth, W. B. Rix of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Croft and Carol Ann of Covington, Ohio, Charles Kerchner and sister, Mrs. Mary Schmidt of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kerchner of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kerchner and son of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leiser of Abingdon, Ill.; Mr. Ben Brown of Colchester, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross of Princeton, Mrs. Louis Chapman of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Streator; Mr. and Mrs. Roman Derra of Streator; Miss Hattie and John Weller of Princeton, Will Swanson, Alfred Swanson, Miss Alma Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson and Viola Anderson of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watsonheimer of Ohio, Ill. and Mrs. Alshouse of Sterling, Ill.

### Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of  
the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,  
To full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark,  
And may there be no sadness of  
farewell,  
When I embark.

For tho' out our bourne of Time  
and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.  
—Alfred Tennyson.

## PAW PAW

By MRS. LLOYD COLEMAN

Paw Paw—J. R. Reynolds drove to Champaign Thursday where he went to bring his son Keith, and Stanley Knetch home from the University of Illinois.

The young people of the Methodist church enjoyed their caroling last Thursday evening, as did those for whom they sang. After the singing they returned to the church where they played games, exchanged gifts, and delicious refreshments were served.

The students home from the various schools during the holidays include: Frances Urish, Keith Reynolds, Robben Fleming, Florence Grunderman, Stanley Knetch, Myron Blee, Elizabeth Nangle, Velma Mittan, Mercedes Moore, Arthur Coss, Muriel Yenerich and Norma Rosenkrans.

Mrs. Josephine Pratt and Mrs. Anna Warren spent Christmas in LaGrange with relatives. Thomas Eicheberger of near Triumph was a caller in Paw Paw Thursday.

Lee Coss is spending the Christmas holidays at the Milo Betz home in Fairbury.

Miss Maxine LaPorte of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Eula LaPorte.

Mrs. Jennie Frantz, who has been suffering from a cold, is improved. Miss Roberta Urey of Mendota, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vance of Rockford were over Christmas visitors at the John Urey home.

Mrs. Louise Valentine has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bayle Harper for a few days.

**Paw Paw Alumni Dance**  
On Saturday, January 1, 1938, the annual alumni dance will be held in the school gymnasium with music furnished by Salvato's Night

Owls, a well known orchestra from Rockford. The event will begin at 8:45, and all alumni are welcome, and may bring three guests each.

### Masonic Election

The new officers for Corinthian lodge No. 205, A. F. & A. M. are: Worthy Master—Dr. S. R. Dickie. Senior Warden—Bert DeJean. Junior Warden—Frank Nangle. Secretary—Dale Rosenkrans. Treasurer—Harley Thomas.

The appointive offices will be named and installation held soon. Rev. Lloyd Coleman drove to Compton Friday to conduct the funeral service of little Linda Lou Arjes who died Thursday night after a sudden illness. Burial was in Malughin's Grove cemetery.

Miss Doris Goble and Donald Goble of Rollo, and Raymond Goble of Sterling visited at the home of Mrs. Marium Wise on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hackman and son Wellington spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chester Heath of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ramey of Earlville; Mrs. William Foote and daughter Katherine, also of Earlville; and Mrs. Gertie Smith of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Susan Goble entertained her children and grandchildren at a family dinner on Saturday.

Max Foster, of Barrington, Illinois, and Arthur Foster of Sterling were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Oetendahl and family, Mrs. Inga Oetendahl and Mrs. Tillie Weaver for Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman of Belvidere were Christmas guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Coleman.

Frank Case of DeKalb spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Barth of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family drove to Charles City, Ia., on Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Berry's sisters, Mrs. Arlie Neir and Mrs. Merritt Fonda.

Mrs. Josephine Merriam entertained the following guests in her home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriam and sons, Mrs. Josie Carruth and son Howard of Paw Paw; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenawalt, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richardson and son Hugh, of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and daughter Dorothy.

Miss Mary Louise Locke arrived home Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriam entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. Celia Woods, Mrs. Olive Shattoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hackman and family of West Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cutts of Burlington, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawbaker and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and daughter Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davison were hosts to the following guests on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyman and family of East Peoria; Miss Dawn Lyman of Mendota; Miss Lorraine Heller of Peoria; Walter Stauch of Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case of Paw Paw and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans and daughters Norma and Carol Jean spent Christmas day with the Wilbur Balds near Earlville.

The Christmas programs on Christmas eve were all very well attended in the three churches of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rosenkrans entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans and daughter.

Word has been received here of

the safe arrival of Mrs. Lettie Hyde at the home of her son George Hyde of Galena, Missouri.

Plans are being made for the New Year's party and watch night service to be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Foster took dinner on Christmas day with Miss Stella Case.

Miss Mary Wise was confined to her home because of a cold last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroh of Freeport spent Christmas in Chicago with Mrs. Kroh's parents.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Martin were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Barth entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hieman and sons of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Haven Lutz and children of Scarboro; Misses Minnie and Adeline Barth and Frank Case of DeKalb.

Mrs. Etta Thomas and sons Paul and Kenneth spent Christmas at the Frank Clemmons home.

The Boy Scouts plan to spend one day at the winter camp for Boy Scouts to be held this week at the Pines park near Oregon. Henry Knetch and Rev. Coleman will take the boys to the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming entertained at dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Fleming's birthday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming of Shabbona and Mrs. Louis Valentine.

Rupert Tarr and children were in Aurora last Thursday.

Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Mabel Worsley and son William and daughter Regina and Mrs. Margaret Pry were in Aurora Thursday.

The Jonesville school Christmas program given by the pupils last Wednesday was very well attended.

Mrs. Josephine Merriam attended this program as a guest of honor, having attended the programs at this school for the past 32 years.

The children presented their parts in a very pleasing way which reflected real credit on their teacher, Mrs. Alfred Drummond.

Miss Ellen Work of Elgin stopped in Paw Paw on her way to her home in Fort Morgan, Colorado. Word has been received since that she found little ice and made a quick and safe trip.

Mrs. Louise Valentine left on Thursday for DeKalb where she will be a companion to Mrs. Emil Anderson.

Mrs. Annis Leopold and two children of Birmingham, Ala., came last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper were in DeKalb on Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Rafferty and four children went to Hazelton, Iowa to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetch Jr., Stanley Knetch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells and Miss Edith Miller last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Worsley and son William, Margaret Pry, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly spent Christmas at the Floyd Davis home near Triumph.

Mr. and Mrs. Juzvonis of Chicago spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. S. Wojcik.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonius of Springfield spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Sonius' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mittan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of Cleveland, Ohio, came last Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBride.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman and son Neil left on Monday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Tremont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gilton came last Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Earlville were in Rockford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deming and daughter Katherine and son Atley of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atheron and son Billy spent Christmas at the George Deming home.

Mrs. Lillie Hammond spent Christmas at the home of her son Charles Hammond who lives south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tesson of Springfield are spending the holidays at the Charles Tesson home.

The young folks of the town have been enjoying the skating on the pond flooded for that purpose east of town.

William Grove and Miss Hazel Willard returned from Columbia, Mo., last Friday bringing Mr. and Mrs. John French with them for the holidays at the A. C. McBride home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Dickie entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. John Willett of Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Kingston.

Boyd McLaughlin left on Wednesday for Harrison, Mich., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Betz entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and son Jerry of Chatsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz of Fairbury, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Faber and daughter Beverly of Geneseo and Miss LaBerta Sterns of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lampkin and son Richard of Malta visited at the Jake Martin home on Sunday.

Mrs. James Dubbs of Mendota, Miss Dorothy Pry of Chicago and Valeria Mahaffey and sister and brother of Mendota called on Mrs. Mabel Worsley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prentice entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice, Misses Dorothy and Ethel Prentice, Milo Prentice of Paw Paw; Miss Lucy Moore and George Moore, Mrs. Eliza Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linden of Shabbona; Misses Ruth and Esther Prentice of Mendota.

The home of Mrs. Josie Carruth was recently wired for electricity and a new electric stove installed.

Everett Clemons left Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Walter Shaw of Somanauk.

Charles Hammond and family enjoyed fresh roasted ears for Christmas dinner. The roasted ears had been kept in the cold storage locker in Earlville and were in prime condition.

The ladies of the Earlville and Paw Paw Presbyterian churches presented a Christmas cantata at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. The musical program was well attended.

Mrs. Stryker of Sandwich is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright spent Christmas with the Elliott Chandler family in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Willard's mother, Mrs. Elsie Cornell.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Lillie Hammond, drove to Chicago last Wednesday and spent the day at the William Worsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger on Christmas day.

The first quarterly conference for the Methodist church will be held on Monday evening, January 3rd, in Compton. Dr. Ralph M. Pierce will be present. This meeting was postponed previously because of the icy conditions of the road.

The sacred concert presented by the Methodist choir was very well attended Sunday evening by an appreciative audience.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Compton—Sunday school at 9 A. M. Begin the new year right by attending church and Sunday school every Sunday.

Morning worship at 9:45. Subject, "The Conquest of Fear." A good New Year's message.

Epworth League on Thursday evening, January 6th.

Paw Paw—Sunday school at 10 A. M. A class for everyone, and a teacher for every class is our motto.

Morning worship at 11:15. Subject, "The Conquest of Fear." In this world where there is so very much suspicion and fear, a philosophy of life is needed that will give a basis for the conquest of fear. Go to church Sunday and try to build such a philosophy.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Our services will be held just the same as usual even though we may be in the midst of re-decoration. The services will be held for the time being in the Triple S. Sunday school room, which is large, pleasant, and capable of furnishing an adequate surrounding for worship.

**DAILY HEALTH**

THERE'S MORE THAN FOOD TO NUTRITION

By Iago Galdston, M. D.

The space-limited health columnist often has to emphasize the caloric, vitamin and mineral salt content of food. And this favors the impression that these are the only factors involved in good nutrition.

Actually, there's much more than food to nutrition.

Of course, an adequate supply of the necessary food materials is the starting point of good nutrition. But nutritional efficiency is also promoted by proper exercise in the open air, by suitable clothing, adequate rest, good men-

From a background of 35 years Roger W. Babson tells you what he thinks lies ahead in 1938.

From countless sources in this country and Europe he has weighed and measured the uncertainties of today and gives you a clear cut business calendar for 1938. "Better Times Ahead."

This is big news from coast to coast. Read the story in

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"Unless we get a better car through The Telegraph classified ads we'll never be able to get rid of those house-to-house canvassers!"

cause of the icy conditions of the road.

The sacred concert presented by the Methodist choir was very well attended Sunday evening by an appreciative audience.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Compton—Sunday school at 9 A. M. Begin the new year right by attending church and Sunday school every Sunday.

Morning worship at 9:45. Subject, "The Conquest of Fear." A good New Year's message.

Epworth League on Thursday evening, January 6th.

Paw Paw—Sunday school at 10 A. M. A class for everyone, and a teacher for every class is our motto.

Morning worship at 11:15. Subject, "The Conquest of Fear." In this world where there is so very much suspicion and fear, a philosophy of life is needed that will give a basis for the conquest of fear. Go to church Sunday and try to build such a philosophy.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Our services will be held just the same as usual even though we may be in the midst of re-decoration. The services will be held for the time being in the Triple S. Sunday school room, which is large, pleasant, and capable of furnishing an adequate surrounding for worship.

**DAILY HEALTH**

THERE'S MORE THAN FOOD TO NUTRITION

By Iago Galdston, M. D.

The space-limited health columnist often has to emphasize the caloric, vitamin and mineral salt content of food. And this favors the impression that these are the only factors involved in good nutrition.

Actually, there's much more than food to nutrition.

Of course, an adequate supply of the necessary food materials is the starting point of good nutrition. But nutritional efficiency is also promoted by proper exercise in the open air, by suitable clothing, adequate rest, good men-

From a background of 35 years Roger W. Babson tells you what he thinks lies ahead in 1938.

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**The Evening Telegraph**

— and Cheer Up!

## HORNER DEMANDS SCHOOL FUND BE SPENT WISELY

Claims State Cannot Support Education As Organized Now

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Governor Horner told the Illinois Education association today that demands for more state aid for schools should be preceded by a "definite program assuring that such funds will be well spent."

In a critical review of the present school setup in Illinois, the governor declared that it was "fantastic" to expect the state to equalize the cost of education under the present arrangement of districts.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized," the governor said, in urging support for a state school board with full powers, "that no permanent progress will be obtained merely by added grants of state funds, forming no basis for a sound permanent educational policy, and that when this method is carried too far, it serves only to perpetuate existing evils."

Only by inference did Horner indicate that if the "faults," as he saw them, in the school program were removed, he might view more liberally the requests for increased aid. He said:

"No problem of the state is so important as the related problems of school organization and school finance. These two problems cannot be separated. We cannot meet our difficulties, as is often assured, by merely an increase in state funds for education. There must be a definite program to insure that such funds will be well spent, and that progress toward effective schooling will result."

The governor rebuked representatives of the association for having "hardly reflected enthusiastic support for a program aimed at fundamental difficulties."

The state will never get beyond the stage of dealing in a piecemeal fashion with one emergency situation after another, he added, until it "frankly faces and courageously deals with" the fundamental faults of its educational system.

## Sellout Forecast For Shrine Game; San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(AP)—While eastern and western football stars put on the pressure, Shrine officials predicted today their charity east-west game New Year's Day would be a sellout.

Managing Director William Coffman said more than half of Kezar stadium's 59,000 seats has been sold.

On Stanford's practice field, the western stars wrought havoc with a pickup team of Stanford players in a lengthy scrimmage yesterday.

Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate said the eastern boys appeared "slightly laggard" from "too much Christmas" but he expected snappier performances today.

It appeared that halfbacks Cecil Isbell of Purdue, Dick Riffe of Albright and Don Heap of Northwestern would be the main eastern passing threats.

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